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RED ARMY MANOEUVRE TO COERCE TURKEY?

Soviet Objective Puzzles Powers

Bevin On Stalin's "Most Categorical Assurances"

EVACUATION OF TEHERAN: SHAH TO LEAVE FOR ISPHAHAN?

WASHINGTON, March 14. (Reuter): The United States State Department in Washington reported today that they are receiving further reliable reports showing continued Red Army movements in Persia.

These reports, it is claimed, have confirmed the facts in the United States, State Department's Note and do not show the need for any change in the original stand taken by the State Department in this matter.

NO REPLY FROM MOSCOW

The State Department declared that no reply has been received from Moscow to the Notes of protest on Persia and Manchuria.

Nevertheless a slight slackening of tension is detectable in diplomatic quarters here. Most responsible sources here give support to the view believed to be officially held in London that too much importance should not be attached to Red Army activities in the Near East.

BEVIN ON SOVIET ASSURANCES

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government had taken no decision to replace British troops in Persia nor any step to open negotiations with the Persian Government for the return of British troops.

Replying to a question by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin said that a Soviet reply to British inquiries regarding Persia was awaited. Recalling Soviet assurances of respect for Persia's independence Mr. Bevin said he clearly understood from M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, that Allied troops should be withdrawn from Persia by March 2, adding: "It is difficult for His Majesty's Government to understand the present policy of Soviet Russia in this matter and more difficult for us to believe that all these assurances are not going to be fulfilled."

Mr. Bevin said that Britain agreed to the United Nations Security Council decision to leave the Persian question to direct negotiations on the assumption that the obligation to withdraw troops by March 2 would be fulfilled, adding "His Majesty's Government would regret any settlement which appeared to be extracted from the Persian Government under duress while the Soviet Government was still in occupation of a part of Persia."

Mr. Bevin explained that he had receievd inquiries as to whether the British Government intended to replace troops in Persia.

WEALTHY PERSIANS QUIT TEHERAN

Despatches from Teheran to-day reported that many wealthy Persians including some politicians left the Capital when the announcement by the United States State Department that Russian troops were moving towards Teheran became known there. Some went to Southern Persia; others abroad.

The Shah is expected to leave Teheran soon for Isphahan in Central Persia, about 210 miles south of Teheran for sports meeting connected with Persian New Year celebrations this week.

General Ivan Bagramyan, the Armenian born Soviet tank expert, who was reported yesterday to have arrived in Tabriz, Capital of Persian Azerbaijan, has actually been there some time it was learned to-day.

There is no evidence so far of Soviet troops marching on Teheran, but important troop movements are reported from Tabriz.

Unconfirmed reports said that Soviet garrisons in Azerbaijan have been doubled in the last few days.

Political circles in Teheran were speculating on possible next moves by M. Sultaneh following the Premier's announcement yesterday that his talks with Gneralissimo Stalin and M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, in Moscow were a failure. There is no indication whether he will again present the Persian case to the United Nations, but the Persians generally are confident that their country's destiny is linked with important international interest and that it is a "big three worry."

THREE FACTS

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: Official reports reaching London of Soviet troop movements in Persia are still far from complete but it is now possible to confirm the following three facts:

(1) Since March 2, fresh Soviet

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Congress To Throw Out Finance Bill

NEW DELHI, March 14. (A. P. I.): The Congress Party in the Central Assembly at its meeting today decided to throw out the Finance Bill at the consideration stage.

Towards Turkish & Iraq Frontiers

TEHERAN, March 14. (A.P.A.): A column of Russian troops which left Tabriz northward towards Soviet territory was reported to-day to have swung westward at Marand toward Khoi and the Turkish border.

Two other columns moving mostly by night might have been reported at Miyandaub and Mianeh.

Miyandaub is on the route around the southern tip of lake Urmia to the Iraq and Turkish frontiers.

Mianeh is the northern terminus of the railway to Teheran.

The Soviet garrison at Tabriz was reliably reported to have been "doubled or trebled in the past few weeks".

Foreign military observers estimated that the Russian occupation army in Azerbaijan province, put at about 30,000 two months ago, is now possibly double that strength.

TURKEY TO FIGHT SOVIET AGGRESSION

ISTANBUL, March 14 (A.P.A.)—Turkey, which is still fully mobilized, heard in stunned silence today that Russian combat troops were moving southward in Iran and down the Turko-Iraq frontier.

There was no immediate official reaction, but Governmental leaders have said that Turkey would fight before permitting an invasion.

The purpose of the Russian troop movements could not be determined, but diplomatic sources said that they could be a manoeuvre to bring pressure on Turkey for the provinces of Kars and Ardahan.

A RUSSIAN HINDENBURG!

LONDON, March 14. (Reuter): General Wladyelaw Anders, now in London for talks with members of the British Government on the future of the Polish forces under his command in Italy, to-day replied to statements made by Marshal Stalin to the correspondent of the newspaper "Pravda" last night.

"My old friend Stalin obviously has been forced into the role of a Russian Hindenburg. I know Stalin well and the thoughts and words expressed were not those of the old Stalin.

STOP PRESS

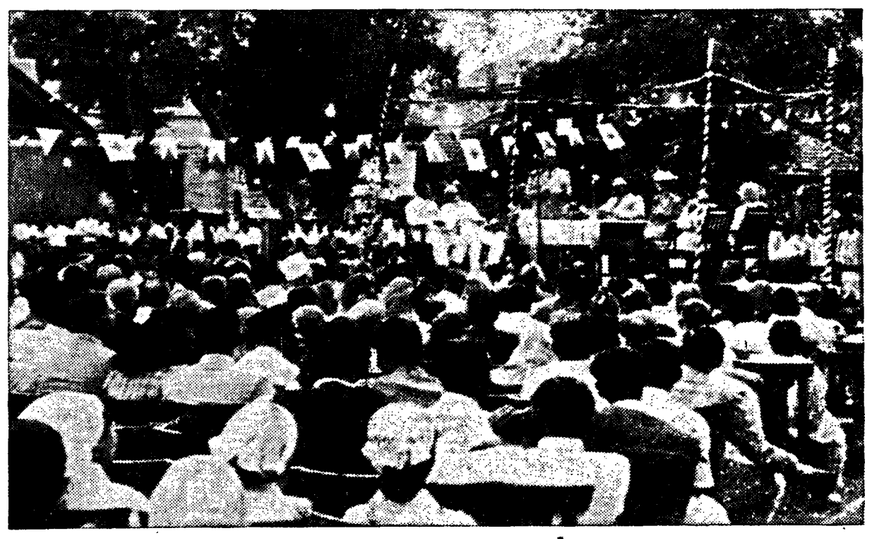
KING TO VISIT S. AFRICA NEXT YEAR

LONDON, March 14 (A.P.A.)—The King and Queen will visit South Africa early in 1947, Buckingham Palace announced today.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will go with Their Majesties.

AUSTRALIA INVITES INDIAN TEAM

MELBOURNE, March 14 (Reuter).—The Australian Cricket Board of Control today decided to invite an Indian team to tour the Commonwealth during the 1947-48 season. The Board accepted the invitation to our Board accepted the invitation to tour South Africa during the 1949-50 season.



Sir John and Lady Colville at the inaugural ceremony of the J. J. Hospital Centenary Celebrations on Wednesday. Picture shows Dr. Jal Patel reading out an account of the activities and progress of the hospital.

"SATYAGRAHA HAS ITS ROOTS IN PRAYER"

Three Lakhs Listen To Mahatma's Sermon In Pin-Drop Silence

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A crowd estimated at over three hundred thousand, gathered this evening at Shivaji Park, Dadar, to hear Mahatma Gandhi speak. Foreign press correspondents who had come to Shivaji Park observed that in their wide travels over many countries they had not come across an audience bigger or more orderly. The vast sea of concentrated humanity, listened to Mahatma Gandhi in pin-drop silence.

Mahatma Gandhi delivered his message from the spot where the late Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi attempted unsuccessfully to address a crowd after the Mahatma's arrest in August, 1942, only to have the meeting broken up by police and tear gas, to be arrested herself and to die during her incarceration at Aga Khan Palace in Poona.

The day's proceedings began with the usual evening prayers at the end of which the whole concourse joined in chorus for the "Ram Dhun", which was led by Gandhiji's grandson, Kanu Gandhi.

"RAM DHUN" IN PRIVATE

Mahatma Gandhi thanked the gathering for the atmosphere of silence and calm in which the prayers were conducted. The "Ram Dhun," he said, was a vital part of the prayers. Not because it was full of Sanskrit words, but because it made it possible for the whole gathering actively to join in it. It was true that their attempts to take part in the "Ram Dhun," were not completely successful. But it was because it was their first experience. It was his earnest desire that they must conduct their prayers at home, among friends and relations or wherever may men gathered. Experience would show them that great results were achieved by prayers.

Enlarging on the same theme, Gandhiji said that by prayer, willpower and mental concentration were developed. This lesson he had learnt during his experience over many years, from the time he first started Satyagraha. The name Satyagraha and its implications dawned on him first while he was in South Africa. Prior to this there was a considerable period of time when he had devoted himself to prayers. As a practising Satyagrahi and the author of Satyagraha he could say, that its seed lay in prayers. Satyagraha could be pitted against all earthly powers for it was a divine power. It derived its strength from on high. The real Satyagrahi, got his strength in all thought and action from God.

INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

Continuing Gandhiji said that in South Africa the Indians were only a handful and the white rulers were in millions. What could a handful of Indians, mostly businessmen and working class persons, do against the armed might of the South African Government. The utmost that they could do was to plead with the Government in power. The richer sections might even send deputations to England. Beyond that they could not go.

In these circumstances there was nothing that one could do. He could not give guns in the hands of this handful of men and say "fight." He could not drill them into an army and then parade them.

It was at such a time that it dawned on him that the greatest of all weapons, the moral weapon, was still in their hands. Only they did not know how to use it. This, he said, was the beginning of Satyagraha.

Expatiating on the theme, Gandhiji

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ABELL MEETS MAHATMA

It is understood that Mr. G. E. B. Abell, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, met Mahatma Gandhi on Wednesday night.

It is understood that he conveyed to Gandhiji, the Government plans to meet the threatened famine.

"SALVAGING WHAT CAN BE SAVED"

Tory View Of Object Of Cabinet Mission

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 14.

The diehard Conservative weekly journal, "The Recorder", with which is associated men of the type of Mr. Brendan Bracken, Mr. Beverley Baxter, and Sir Alfred Watson, says: "Some personalities high in the Government consider that the Cabinet Mission is going to India to salve what can be saved. They consider that India is already independent, and the task of the Cabinet Mission will be to see how closely it can be arranged for Britain to work with an independent India. This is one point of view although it is highly held. Others hope for a closer empire basis of co-operation".

Cabinet Mission In Capital On March 24

NEW DELHI, March 14. (U. P. I): It is officially announced that the British Cabinet Mission is to arrive in Delhi in the afternoon of Sunday, March 24.

The A.P.I. adds: Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Alexander together with their secretaries, namely, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Blaker and Mr. Mottershead, respectively, will stay at 2, Willingdon Crescent, opposite the house of the Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Six members of the staff, namely, Sir William Croft, Sir Lawrence Mason, Mr. Joyce, Colonel Fraser, Miss Booker, and Mr. Lumby will stay in one of the wings of the Viceroy's House.

Major Wyatt and Major Short, attached to Sir Stafford Cripps will put up at Imperial Hotel.

The Mission and their staff will work in the south-east wing of the Viceroy's House which has been reserved for them.

KHIZR MAY TAKE AHRAR IN CABINET

Gopichand May Be Asked To Make Way For Mazharali

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, March 14.

The Punjab Cabinet will grow in strength within two days. Two more ministers will be appointed, one Muslim and one Hindu. As far as the Hindu minister is concerned Chaudhry Lehri Singh, Congress Hindu Jat, who defeated Chaudhry Tikka Ram, ex-Revenue Minister, is the most likely choice. For the other appointment Malik Khizr Hyat is consulting his colleges. He wants to take Maulana Mazharali Azhar, the prominent Ahrar leader, into the Cabinet. Maulana Mazharali could not be elected to the Punjab Assembly this time.

There is a special provision of the Government of India Act, 1935, under which the Governor can appoint a non-member as Minister for six months after which he should successfully contest some by-election. It is understood that the Premier is in touch with the Congress Central Parliamentary Board requesting that the University Constituency which at present is held by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, the prominent Congress leader, may be given to the Maulana and Dr. Bhargava may be asked to contest the Rawalpindi Constituency seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Dewan Chamanlal who has been asked by Maulana Azad to retain his seat in the Central Assembly.

The Punjab Coalition Party, it is understood, will put up Sir Mohammad Nawaz, an independent Muslim for speakership, while the League is expected to put up Khan Bahadur Faiz Mohammad, a former Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Finance Minister will present the new budget on March 22 when session will last till April 2.

CHURCHILL TO DISCUSS "DEVELOPMENTS"

NEW YORK, March 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill will discuss "the latest developments" in connection with his Fulton speech at an official New York City dinner on Friday, the Mutual Broadcasting Company said.

Rajen Babu To Give Award In C. P. Dispute

Working Committee Decision On Awari's Appeal

Sub-Committee To Report On Food Situation To-Day

BOMBAY, Thursday.

For the third day in succession the Congress Working Committee held two sittings to-day. It met in the morning from nine to eleven at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and again from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Birla House.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel did not attend the morning session. He was present, however, in the afternoon. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who arrived in the city to-day by the Frontier Mail also joined in the deliberations in the afternoon. The only member of the Committee, who is not now attending is Acharya Narendra Dev who has not been able to come to Bombay on account of illness.

At the conclusion of the morning sitting, Maulana Azad, Congress President indicated to reporters that the Committee having discussed all aspects of the food situation had appointed a sub-Committee consisting of Dr. Rajendra Prasad (chairman), Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya to go into the food situation in the country and report to the Working Committee by to-morrow (Friday) morning. The Committee was also asked to present a draft resolution on the subject.

It is gathered that the sub-Committee met late at night and has drafted a resolution which will be issued to the press after scrutiny by the Working Committee.

At the conclusion of the afternoon sitting Maulana Azad said that the Working Committee had considered the question of holding the plenary session of the Congress, but in view of the food situation had deferred decision regarding the time and venue of the same.

PLENARY SESSION

The following is the text of the hand out issued in this connection: "The Committee considered the question of holding the next session of the Congress. It was of opinion that in view of the vital importance of the issues before the country and the fact that the full session had not been held for many years, it was desirable to hold it as early as possible after the election of the delegates and the president according to the time-table already announced by the A.I.C.C. office. In view, however, of the food situation and other impending developments, the time and venue of the session should be decided later by the Working Committee".

C. P. SELECTION DISPUTE

Questioned by pressmen Maulana Azad stated that General Awari had appealed to the Working Committee against the decision of the Parliamentary Board in the matter of the selection of candidates for certain seats in the Central Provinces. The Committee had heard the appeal and had appointed Babu Rajendra Prasad to go into the question and give his award which will be final.

SESSION TO CONCLUDE TO-DAY

The deliberations of the Working Committee have by now spread well over 16 hours. It is considered likely that the Committee will conclude its session to-morrow (Friday) as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is flying to

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VOTE FOR DR. D'SOUZA

Mr. P. R. Lele, Publicity Secretary, B.P.C.C., writes:

Indian Christian voters Bombay City Constituency:—Your duty to-day is to vote for Dr. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, (contesting election to Bombay Assembly).

A vote for Dr. D'Souza is a vote for Indian Independence, for national solidarity and due protection of minorities.

Thorium In Travancore

Labour M.P. Wants To Know Ownership

LONDON, March 14. (Reuter): A reference to supplies to thorium in India—an element used for the manufacture of the Atom Bomb—was made in the Commons today after Prime Minister Attlee had stated in reply to a question that the British and other Commonwealth and Empire Governments had already taken steps to ensure full control over the disposal of uranium and thorium within the Empire.

Capt. Blackburn (Labour) asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the greatest supplies of thorium are in Travancore, S. India. He said that two or three weeks ago the India Office said they did not know who owned them. He asked if Mr. Attlee would give instructions for this matter to be gone into as soon as possible.

Mr. Attlee replied that the question should be put down to the Under-Secretary for India.

City Heat Wave Persists

BOMBAY, Thursday (A.P.I.)—The heat wave which swept over Bombay and certain parts of the Deccan and Gujrat yesterday, continued for the second day today with more humidity in the air.

Bombay recorded a temperature of 98.3 degrees in shade in the afternoon, which is 10 degrees above normal.

The heat wave reached its peak intensity in the afternoon yesterday when the temperature bordered on the 100 degree mark.

IN SURAT

A heat wave is passing over Surat district, and the town and the district have been experiencing unusual temperature during the past three days. Today the local Civil Hospital observatory recorded a maximum temperature of 107 degrees while yesterday it was 102.

The prospects of raising a crop of Bajri or Maccai before monsoon sets in have been lessened by the heat wave.

IN SIND

A heat wave passed over Karachi Sind and Baluchistan on Wednesday the maximum temperature at Karachi soaring to 93 degrees (12 degrees above the normal).

300 RATINGS AT MULUND CAMP REFUSE FOOD

Sequel To Alleged Maltreatment Of One Colleague By Officer

BOMBAY, March 14. (A.P.I.): A Press "communique" issued by Flag Officer, Bombay, says: "About 1 p.m. on Tuesday March 12 a rating in the Mulund camp complained to an officer that the food was insufficient. The officer reported that the rating was insolent and that the rating had threatened to strike him. Later, the rating complained that he had been pushed by the officer. About 300 ratings in the camp then refused their food. A board of enquiry is investigating the matter now at Mulund.

Last night about 100 ratings in the Mulund camp complained that they were being intimidated by certain ratings and asked for protection. This was afforded them by placing a special guard round one barracks.

Early this morning all ratings who were suspected of causing intimidation were taken out of the camp and moved to other camps.

"With the exception of a very small number the ratings resumed normal meals at breakfast on March 14.

"On seeing unofficial and misleading reports in the Press this morning about 500 ratings in H.M.I.S. TALWAR refused to fall in. The Flag Officer, Bombay, visited the establishment. At 10-30 a.m. normal routine was resumed."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, March 14.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHANJI DEVJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Tamarind Lane Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land situate at Ambivli, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and District Bombay Suburban and bearing Survey No. 98A, 1A, H2, admeasuring 3242 Square Yards and paying assessment of Rs. 3-12-6.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1946.

MANKODI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 278 of 1945.

VADILAL CHATRABHUJ & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
(1.) GODAVARIBAI, wife of Girdharlal Valji Chaora. (2) GIRDHARLAL VALJI CHAORA, (3.) RAVAL DEVSHANKAR HARJIVAN, (4.) RAVAL DALPATRAM HARJIVAN, (5.) GIRJAGAVRI HARILAL SHUKAL, (6.) NOORMAHOMED ABDULLA, ... Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court will be moved before His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1946, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon (S.T.) or so soon thereafter, as Counsel can be conveniently heard for and on behalf of the plaintiffs for orders:—

1. That the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court for taking accounts do sell by public auction the immovable properties described in the Schedule hereto and to pay out of the net sale proceeds to the plaintiffs, the costs of the sale and the decretal amount as provided in the Preliminary Mortgage Decree dated the 27th day of June 1945 passed herein.
2. That the plaintiffs or either of them, be at liberty to bid at the said sale and that in the event of their or either of them being declared, as Purchasers or a purchaser of the said properties, the plaintiffs will be at liberty to set off the amount of the purchase money against the amount due to them and mentioned in the prayer (a) hereof and the costs hereinafter mentioned.
3. That the plaintiffs be at liberty to add to the amount of the mortgage debt, the costs of this application and the order to be made thereon when taxed.
4. That in the event of the net sale proceeds being found insufficient, to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim in full liberty may be reserved to the plaintiffs to apply for a personal decree against the defendants Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.
5. For such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

Dated this 12th day of February 1946.

(Sd.) MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

To,

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(3) Raval Devshankar Harjivan, Esq., 3rd defendant.
(4) Raval Dalpatram Harjivan, Esq., 4th defendant.
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(Affidavit of Vadilal Chatrabhuj the 1st plaintiff solemnly, affirmed on the 12th day of February, 1946 will be used in support of the Notice of Motion).

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DHUNBAI PIROJSHAH PATEL of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all claims and encumbrances. All persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, should inform the undersigned at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land, containing an area of 1127 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 142 of the Agripada West Estate of the Board in the City and Island and the Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded on the North East by Plot No. 141 of the said Estate leased to Ahmedali Lukmanji Bootwala on the South East by land of the Board laid out as a service passage on the South West by Plot No. 143 of the said Estate leased to Sorabji Edulji Davar and on the North West by Motlibai Street which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 1/3529 and C. S. No. 1871, Byculla Division and bearing Municipal "E" Ward No. 4090 (5B) Street No. 7.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1946.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL WAHAB-BIN-ABDUR REHMAN PATHAN, Bai HAFIZABAI, widow of Mahomed Mia bin Haji Ahmed Pathan, and Mr. Ahmedmiya bin Mahomedmiya Pathan, all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undermentioned within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land admeasuring about 355 sq. yards or thereabouts together with the building consisting of two separate compartments with a centre common passage leading to the staircase standing thereon situate at Tandel Street (South) which piece of land is registered under Collector's New Survey No. 2991 and Cadastral Survey No. 1459 (Mandvi Division) and Municipal Nos. "B" Ward Nos. 2814 and 2816 and Street Nos. 26, 26A, 28, 30, 30A and registered in the Books of Fazandari N. S. Esperanca under No. 48 49 and 50.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay.

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AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 19th March 1946, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot next to Cotton Manager's Office near godown No. C42 by order of the Insurance Office concerned 43 Bales Cotton C. P. No. 1 damaged by fire and water.

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"Churchill, Out For A New Military Campaign"

STALIN ON BRITISH EX-PREMIER'S "QUIXOTIC VENTURES"

LONDON, March 13 (Reuter): Marshal Stalin in the course of an interview with the Correspondent of "Pravda" said:

Mr. Churchill affirms that Communist parties which were very insignificant in all these countries of eastern Europe had attained particularly great power by far exceeding their numerical strength and are striving to establish everywhere totalitarian control and that police Governments are ruling in almost all these countries and that up to the present, there is no democracy in any of them, except in Czechoslovakia.

As is known, only one party rules in Britain—the Labour Party—and the opposition parties are deprived of the right to participate in Government. This Mr. Churchill calls real democracy. In Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary blocs of several parties from four to six are at the helm and opposition, if it is more or less loyal, is guaranteed the right of participation in Government.

This Mr. Churchill calls totalitarianism, tyranny and police rule. Why and on what grounds? Do not expect an answer from Mr. Churchill. Mr. Churchill does not understand in what a ridiculous position he places himself by delivering such hypocritical announcements on totalitarianism, tyranny and police rule. Mr. Churchill would like Sosnkovski and Anders to rule in Poland, Mikhailovitch and Pavelic in Yugoslavia, Stirby and Radescu in Rumania, some Rapsburg King in Austria and Hungary and so on. Mr. Churchill wants to convince us that these gentlemen of the Fascist kennel can establish real democracy. such is a democracy of Mr. Churchill.

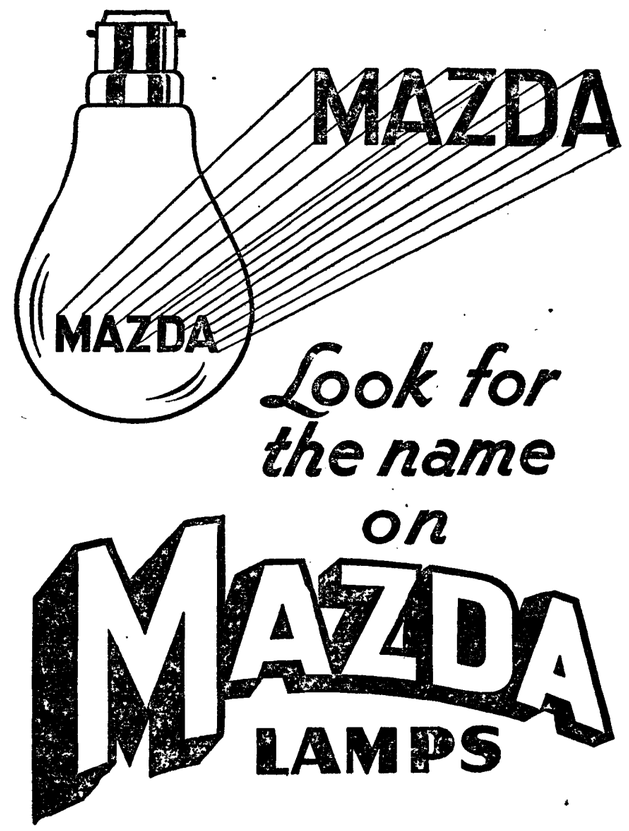
Mr. Churchill toys with truth when he speaks of the growth of Communist parties in Eastern Europe It should be noted, however, that he is not quite precise. The influence of the Communist Party has increased not only in Eastern Europe, but in almost all countries of Europe which were under temporary Fascist domination;—Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Finland—or those which have been under German. Italian or Hungarian occupation, such as France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia. Greece, and so on.

Growth of the influence of Communism cannot be regarded as accidental. It is in itself a phenomenon proceeding according to law The influence of Communists grew because in the hard years of the reign of fascism in Europe, Communists proved themselves trustworthy and daring partisan fighters against the fascist regime for the freedom of peoples.

Mr. Churchill sometimes remembers in his speeches simple folk in small houses, patting them on the shoulder and pretending to be their friend, but these people are not so simple as may appear at the first glance. These simple folk have their own views, their own policy and they know to stand up for themselves. It is they—the millions of simple folk—who black-balled Mr. Churchill, as well as his party and gave their votes to the Labour Party.

It is they, these millions of simple folk who black-balled in Europe reactionaries and adherents of fascism and gave preference to the left democratic parties. It is they, the millions of simple folk who, having tested Communism in the fire of battle and its resistance to Fascism, decided the Communists thoroughly deserved the confidence of the people. Thus grew the influence of Communism in Europe Such is the law of historical development. Obviously Mr. Churchill does not like this course of events and he has sounded an alarm appealing to force. Neither did he like the adherence of the Soviet regime in Russia after the first world war.

Then too, he sounded an alarm and organised a military campaign in which 14 countries participated against Russia, which had as their objective to put the wheel of history into reverse. But history proved stronger than Mr. Churchill's machinations and Mr. Churchill's quixotic ventures led to his utter defeat. I do not know whether Mr. Churchill and his friends will succeed in organising after the second world war, a new military campaign against Eastern Europe. But if they succeed in doing so, which is hardly probable, because millions of simple folk stand on guard in the cause of peace, one can say with certainty they will be beaten—just as they were beaten in the past—26 years ago.



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Gen. Tuker Waxes Eloquent About Indian Army

CALCUTTA, March 14 (A.P.I.): "We are going but we are going to hand over to you a magnificent weapon—a weapon of the finest tempered steel, a blade that will never turn in your hand," said Lt. General Sir Francis Tuker, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Eastern Command, to a gathering of Press representatives, last night referring to the Indian Army.

"I have often wondered whether the people of India as a whole realise what the Indian Army has meant to them. I have had 32 years service in the Indian Army. The Indian soldiers are the best ambassadors India has ever sent abroad. They are a magnificent example of the Indian nation. If India is worthy of that army then she is worthy of everything," declared General Tuker.

General Tuker added: "After the last War we felt that India was bound to step out—we tried to produce an army which would be able to meet any first class power in the world. I could mention at least five Indian divisions which would be among the first rank fighting forces of the world and at least one which ranks among the top three. It was not solely due to intensive training but to the quality of the men—the virtue of courage, the virtue of loyalty and the virtue of endurance."

General Tuker was the Commander who led the famous 4th Indian Division in the Western Desert.

UNION PRESS FURIOUS OVER INDIAN DECISION

Says No Solution Of Indian Issue Can Be Found By Threats

JOHANNESBURG, March 14, (Reuter): Further press comment yesterday criticised the Indian Government's decision to break off trade relations with South Africa and emphasised that the Union is master in its own house.

The influential "Johannesburg Star" wrote: "Delhi is probably ultra-sensitive. It is the feeling of nationality regarding itself, quite wrongly, as the political custodian of fewer than a quarter million Indians in this country."

The "Star" ascribed this action to agitation by South African Indians who must understand that even their own well-wishers will have no sympathy with them if they persist in making an international issue out of a national one, the Union cannot have domestic policies determined by economic sanctions imposed or lifted at will by some neighbours.

The newspaper added that South African Indians were ill-advised to oppose "the new and liberal approach" of the proposed Asiatic legislation.

"Volkstem Pretoria," a supporter of Government, said that the Indian decision—is too hasty, "ill considered and unjudicious because it does not consider the repurcussions it might have on India itself and especially on Indians in South Africa. In fact, it is a blunder that Government will find it difficult to rectify. South African Indians should regard the proposed legislation as progressive. The solution of knotty questions can only be found by negotiations on a friendly basis, not intimidation and threats by one of the parties.

I.N.A. MEN GIVEN 14 YEARS' R. I.

Auchinleck Commutes Death Sentence

NEW DELHI, March 13, (A. P. I.): The Commander-in-Chief has commuted the death sentence passed by Court Martial on Subedar Shingara Singh and Jem. Fateh Khan of I. N. A. to fourteen years' rigorous imprisonment.

A "communique" says:—Confirming the findings of the general Court Martial which convicted Subedar Shingara Sinyh and Jemadar Fateh Khan of the 5/14th Punjab Regiment on three charges of murder and two charges of brutality as well as a charge of waging war against the King, the Commander-in-Chief in India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck has commuted the sentence of death, which the court passed on both accused, to one of rigorous imprisonment for 14 years. He has upheld the sentence passed on both accused or dismissal and forefeiture of all arrears of public money.

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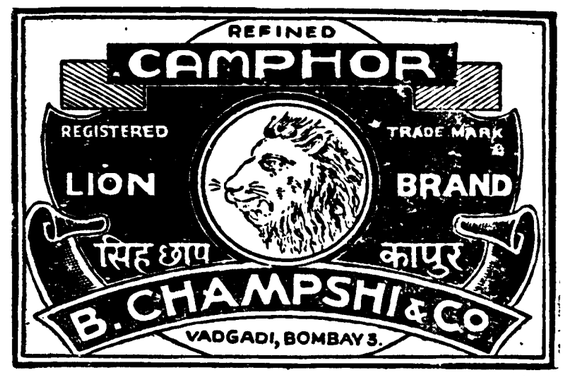

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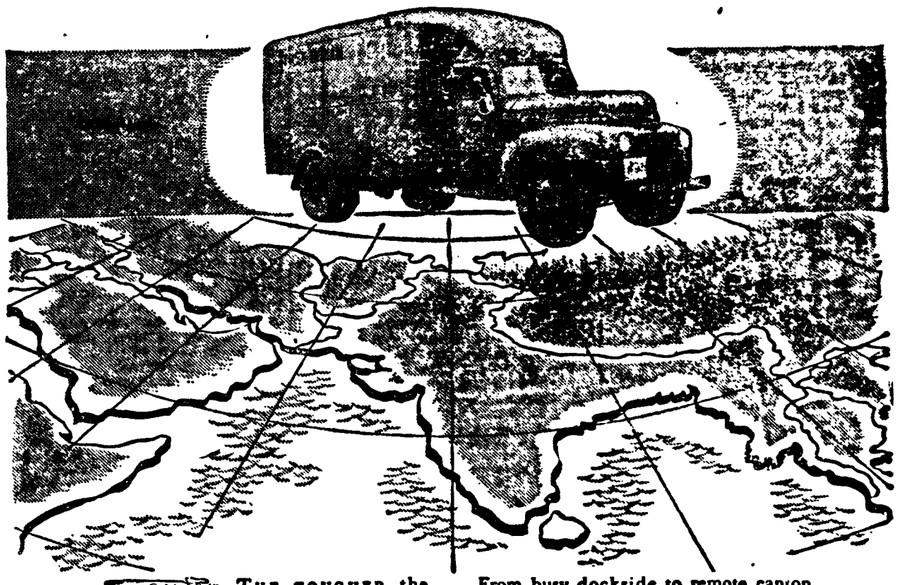

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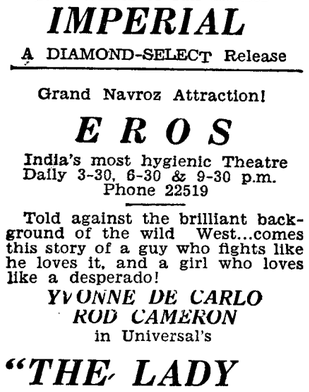

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Hightide: 10-35, 23-19, Lowtide: 05-00, 16-43.

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Attention of Special and Common Jurors is drawn to the Sheriff's Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: The postponed annual general meeting of the Society will be held at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday) at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, Church Gate Reclamation.

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: Social gathering of the Muslim Social Group at the Group Hall, 68, Ali Umar Street, Mistry Moholla, near Pydhownie to felicitate Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tayabji, M.L.A., and Mr. Ismail Haji Tayab Bukhari, at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday).

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL: The Visual Instruction Day and The Annual Day will be celebrated at the Majestic Cinema to-day (Friday) at 10 a.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Kama-Desire" is the subject to be taken up for study at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Friday) at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: The Exhibition of Paintings of Sri Anagarika Govinda will remain open today (Friday) between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BOMBAY SWEEPERS' UNION: Public meeting under the auspices of the Union at 5-15 p.m. to-day (Friday) at the Sweepers' Yard, Kalyan.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending March 9 was 323.

J. J. HOSPITAL CENTENARY: Dr. S. J. Mehta, Chairman of the Collections Committee appointed in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the J. J. Hospital and Grant Medical College announces: Old students of the Grant Medical College are requested to join the Centenary Celebration procession which will start from the J. J. Hospital, at 8-30 a.m., to-day (Friday) and go through the main streets of Bombay.

FARVARDEGAN CELEBRATION: At Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday) Dasturji Bode will lead the Hambandagi and deliver a lecture on "Importance of Fasali calculations for Farvardegan".

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation on Monday, March 18. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

A KANNADA DRAMA: Hansraj Theatres of Mangalore will present a full-length Kannada comedy entitled "We Die to Live", at 4 p.m. on Saturday March 16, at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, in aid of the Hansraj School of Arts. Classical dances and music are also included in the programme.

BOMBAY SHROFFS ASSOCIATION LTD.: It is hereby resolved that the members of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd., should close their hundi and other business to-day being a Bank Holiday.

DR. K. A. HAMIED RETURNING TO INDIA

Dr. Kawaja A. Hamied, M.L.C., who handed a deputation of Indian Chemists to England and U.S.A. is returning to Bombay by "S.S. Britannic" on Tuesday 19th instant.

Government House News

BOMBAY, March 14.

The Governor of Bombay received His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India at Government House.

His Excellency attended by his Personal Staff left on tour.

Mr. G. E. B. Abell and Captain J. W. Scott left Government House.

RECEPTION TO SHAH NAWAZ TO-DAY

Major-General Shah Nawaz Khan, the hero of the Indian National Army, will be given a public reception on behalf of the B.P.C.C. to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at Shivaji Park, Dadar. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside. Public bodies and commercial institutions wanting to participate in the reception are hereby requested to send their representatives in time to the meeting. Gen. Shah Nawaz will address the gathering after the reception. Adequate loudspeaking arrangements will be made and special enclosures provided for ladies.

Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal writes: In connection with the public reception to Major-General Shah Nawaz at Shivaji Park, Dadar, to-day (Friday), all the Sevikas and Kumarikas residing at Dadar and Matunga should be present there in their uniform at 4-30 p.m. Sevikas staying in South Bombay should come to the Congress House at 3-30 p.m.

AZAD TO SPEAK AT CHOWPATTY

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, will address a public meeting to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Chowpatty Sands. Elaborate loudspeaking arrangements will be made to enable the vast gathering of citizens to hear the message of the Congress President. Special enclosure will be reserved for ladies. Congress Sevikas and Volunteers are required to present themselves for duty at 4-30 p.m.

VOTE FOR DR. ALBAN D'SOUZA & PROF. KUWEL

Appeal To Christians In Bombay City & Suburbs

The President of the Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, has issued the following appeal:

"The elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly will be held to-day (Friday, the 15th instant). In a house of about 180 members there are only three seats reserved for Christians. Independent of parties, the Christian representatives in the Assembly cannot hope to achieve anything. At the ensuing elections, the Congress is certain to secure a majority, nad will undoubtedly form the future Government of the Province.

Great changes, constitutional and otherwise, are likely to take place in the immediate future. We must take our share in shaping the destinies of our country. If we isolate ourselves from the other parties, we shall have no voice in the Government of the country. Our aim, therefore, must be to co-operate with the Congress and to help win the freedom of our country.

DR. D'SOUZA

Of the three Christian candidates who are contesting the Bombay City Christian constituency, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza has the support and goodwill of the Congress. He has, therefore, the best chance to be of service to the country and to the Christian community.

As you are aware his term of office as Mayor has been a fruitful one. He has had to shoulder more civic and social work than any Mayor during the past 15 years or more. He has received full support of the Congress in all matters, and is bound to receive the same in the Legislature which will be to the good of the community.

We appeal to you, therefore, to vote for him and to ensure his success at the forthcoming elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

PROF. KUWEL

"The Christian voters in the Bombay Suburban and Thana Districts will please remember that to-day (Friday) is the polling day and the polling hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. continuous. They will kindly see that they go to the booth in the early hours to avoid all inconvenience and vote for Prof. E. P. Kuwel (Coelho) whose name appears first in the order on the ballot paper. Each voter has only one vote which should be exercised by making a cross against Prof. Kuwel's name. A vote cast in favour of Prof. Kuwel will be a vote for freedom and progress."

SUIT FOR INCREASED MAINTENANCE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Rupsundri Devkaran Nanjee and others .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
Chunilal Devkaran Nanjee and others .. Defendants.

This was a suit filed by the daughters of the late Devkaran Nanjee who died on 3rd October 1922 claiming that the maintenance of about Rs. 75/- per month that was being paid to each of them under a consent decree passed by the High Court on 17th October 1924 be increased to Rs. 750/- per month to each of them. The plaintiffs alleged that the joint family estate which at the time of their father's death was of the value of about Rs. 20 lakhs, had now increased to about a crore of rupees with an income of over Rs. 75,000/- per month, and the present maintenance allowance was quite inadequate having regard to the increased cost of living. Since the filing of the suit, the first plaintiff got married in December 1945 and she claimed increased maintenance from the date of the suit till her marriage. The other two plaintiffs are prosecuting higher studies.

Defendants 1, 2, 3 and 6 alleged that the deceased Devkaran Nanji left property worth Rs. 20 lakhs and alleged that in fact the debts and liabilities left by the deceased exceeded his assets. They alleged that the properties now in their possession were the self-acquired properties of defendants Chunilal and Pranlal and of their deceased brother Manubhai.

At the hearing, counsel for these defendants raised a preliminary objection that the present suit for increased maintenance was barred by reason of the Consent Decree of 17th October 1924 to which the plaintiffs were parties and in which it was declared that except certain specified Government Loan Notes and ornaments all the properties left by the deceased belonged absolutely to his sons Chunilal, Pranlal and Manubhai (since deceased).

Rejecting this preliminary objection, His Lordship referred the suit to the Commissioner of Accounts to ascertain the value of the estate left by the deceased as well as its present value and income. By consent and without prejudice to the rights of the parties, His Lordship granted to plaintiffs 2 and 3 each till the disposal of the suit an increased maintenance of Rs. 175/- per month in addition to the amount being received by each of them under the Consent Decree—the increased amount to be deducted out of the amount of the Government Loan Notes of the face value of Rs. 8,000/- held by the defendants for being handed over to the plaintiffs at the time of their respective marriages. If it was subsequently found that the deceased had left no estate.

Mr. S. R. Tendolkar and Mr. H. G. Mahimtura instructed by Messrs. Chandrasen and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya appeared for defendants 1, 2, 3 and 6.

G. M. College And J. J. Hospital Centenary Processions

A procession in connection with the Grant Medical College and J. J. Hospital Centenary Celebrations will start at 8 a.m. today from J. J. Hospital. It will consist of the staff and students of Grant Medical College and the staff of J. J. Hospital, students of other educational institutions, representatives of public institutions and members of the public. The route of the procession will be via Umerkhadi to Mandvi, and thence to Bhendi Bazaar, Null Bazaar, Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum Road, Princess Street, Crawford Market, Hornby Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road, terminating opposite Army and Navy Stores at about noon. The procession will consist of tableaus and demonstrations illustrating the working of the blood bank operation theatre, nursing and other details of hospital work. A large reproduction of the human skull 6 ft. by 6 ft. will be one of the display.

There will be another procession after 2 p.m. purely of medicos through the main streets of North and South Bombay.

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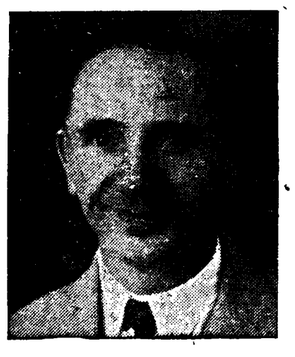
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Without faith this world would come to naught in a moment. True faith is appropriation of th reasoned experience of people whom we believe to have lived a life purified by prayer and penance.

—Mahatma Gandhi

The Bombay Chronicle

DANGEROUS SITUATION

Since Generalissimo Stalin speaks very rarely, his pronouncements, for this reason as also because his is the voice of the supreme ruler of hundreds of millions, stir world-wide interest. His statement through "Pravda", a remarkably lengthy one and, moreover, made in the present situation of world affairs, must, arouse even more intense interest. The statement has been made in answer to Mr. Winston Churchill's Fulton speech and a disappointing feature of it is that it is limited to a political bout with the British ex-Premier. Mr. Churchill has, of course, got what he deserved. He was inspired mainly by objects and ideals which contradicted the principles he professed to plead for and advocate. If Russia's unilateral expansion at the expense of others is objectionable, so is the fond desire—happily doomed to failure—to preserve British imperial expansions against the wishes of inhabitants who quite justifiably want to be free. But these Churchill-Stalin polemics are merely pot-and-kettle exchanges.

That concentration on Mr Churchill is unfortunate because the statement omits to deal with what is the main issue and cries aloud for the attention that may well be diverted from it. That issue is the issue of security, the rights of the Big Powers and the limits to those rights. What has been happening in recent months and weeks has raised questions vital to world peace and international democracy in an urgent form. Big Power rivalries, manoeuvres and counter-manoeuvres, unilateral defiance of democratic obligations and tearing up of Treaties, as if they were empty scraps of paper, are rampant. Small States do not know what the morrow will bring and where they will be. Security is the one thing they do not have while, it is the one thing they need more than the Big Powers. And the world does not know what will happen tomorrow, thanks to Big Power conflicts produced by selfishness, greed and mutual distrust. Thus humanity is being pushed to destruction all in the name of Security. No word has been more abused and even prostituted since the end of the war than Security. For, it is being used and thought of in terms of one's own individual security against practically the rest of the world. And it has led to many silly contradictions. There is Dr. Evatt of Australia, who defends Russian policy against Anglo-American critics by seeking to establish a distinction between justifiable "defensive" and unjustifiable "aggressive" expansion. In the next breath he declares, referring obviously to American plans of security expansion through bases and so on, that "the Australian Government will enter into no commitments which lessen the control by the Australian people over their own territories". Dr. Evatt would resist American Security expansion even though limited to a few bases but he has no objection to Soviet expansion into Iran or Turkey, for instance. What is poison for Australia is presumably sauce for Iran, Turkey and China.

But Dr. Evatt symbolises the main fact of the post-war situation. Security is everybody's watch word and objective. But nobody troubles to see that it is and should be the other fellow's right and due, too. Security interpreted unilaterally and pursued in one's own exclusive self-interest means insecurity for the rest and, therefore, a danger to the world. This is the danger which the world is confronted with and which can only be averted if every Big Power thinks not only of its own interests but also of the interests of others, especially of the small Powers.

It is urgently necessary that the Big Four must meet, discuss, argue and fight among themselves, if necessary, but in order to acquire a sensible and honourable realisation of their duties and obligations. If they do not, a smash sooner or later, is inevitable. The situation is deteriorating gravely, so that Mr. James Byrnes himself is now reported to have described it as "pessimistic" and "everything but reassuring".

NO CONFIDENCE

The proceedings in the Central Legislature continue to demonstrate the increasing distrust of the present Government and its policy among the accredited representatives of the people. It was only with the aid of the Chair—which by tradition has to be in support of 'status quo'—and the votes of Government's official and non-official nominees that the Council of State threw out Pandit Kunzru's resolution asking the Government of India to take immediate steps to stop the recruitment of non-Indians to the I.C.S. and I.P.S. The repeated promises to Indianise rapidly and completely all the services and the advent of complete self-Government for India demand that further recruitment to these services must stop at once. Yet Government has recently issued a pamphlet on recruitment to the Civil Service in India in which it is stated that Indians and Europeans are to be recruited on a 50-50 basis. Mr. S. N. Mehta felt that the I.C.S. men that might be recruited in the future were being encouraged to act as Fifth Columnists by the provision of substantial compensation on their early retirement. The fear is certainly not baseless. The present rules may permit the 50 per cent representation of Europeans in these services as a maximum. But that does not mean that the maximum number must necessarily be maintained. In the interests of fairness, efficiency and economy fresh recruitment of non-Indians ought to have been stopped by this time by fresh legislation, if necessary. Pandit Kunzru had reason to remark that he regarded it "almost as a proof of British insincerity" that Government wished to continue the present ratio of recruitment.

The Central Assembly had better success in adopting the Congress cut motion seeking to abolish certain parts of the Information and Broadcasting Department. Sir Akbar Hydari, Member for Information and Arts, in opposing the motion, said that the parts attacked might be necessary for the new Central Government. But in that case they can be revived at any time. Mr. Mohamed Nauman pointed out how the films produced by the Department "sought to maintain British imperialism and degrade this country" and how among the books supplied at the conferences by India Office was Beverly Nichols's "Verdict on India". Khan Abdul Ghani Khan was more outspoken but not less accurate when he observed that the Publicity Department made a great effort "to extend the bonds of slavery to the realms of the mind and the soul". The cut was rather too drastic and matters have to some extent improved in the Department recently. Sir Akbar told the House that the cut, as moved, would not be restored. That is as it should be. One wishes Government were more consistent and acted up to every cut motion adopted by the Legislature. But probably we have to wait for that for some months.

Frankly Speaking

Discredited

The censures galore to which the Members of the Central Government at New Delhi collectively as well as individually, have been subjected at the hands of their non-official colleagues of the Assembly may appear like the flogging of a dead horse to observers who are ignorant of the status of utter irresponsibility towards the legislature enjoyed by the Government under the existing constitution. In any democratic country even a single vote of censure passed by a popular Assembly would have spelled the instantaneous doom of the Government, but the members of the Executive Council, safe in the knowledge that they are not responsible to the popular legislature, can afford amusedly or even with open contempt to ignore all the fulminations and other verbal heroics of their non-official colleagues in the Assembly. During the present session they have, however, suffered so much exposure of their incompetence and unfitness for the discharge of the responsibilities which they have shouldered, that it is no exaggeration to say that they now stand—the European, no less than the Indian Members—discredited in the eyes of the Indian public.

Sarat Bose's Indictment

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose did not exaggerate the truth when he remarked that the war-time record of the Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council was one of unmitigated darkness. His sensational disclosure of the secret instructions issued from the General Headquarters, New Delhi—evidently with the full knowledge and approval of the Home Department of the Government of India—regarding I.N.A. personnel and civilian repatriates from enemy-occupied countries, convicts of duplicity the spokesmen of the Government, who both in and outside the Central Assembly have been assuring the Indian public and the world at large that only acts of brutality and not mere collaboration with the enemy or other such charges would be held punishable. Mr. Bose cited instances to show how the assurance is being violated in secret. The official spokesmen had no convincing defence to offer against this charge of duplicity.

Qavam's Statement

Unlike his predecessors, who, invariably after failing to oblige the Russians, were denounced as enemies, Qavam-es-Sultaneh has been widely regarded as a friend of the Soviet Union. His confession of failure is, therefore, significant. In a recent statement he reveals how he protested against the continued presence of Soviet troops and pressed for their withdrawal without success and how he was unable to secure a Russo-Iranian agreement. The statement is significant because Qavam's good faith was accepted by the Soviet Union also through the gestures of friendliness made by its leaders. The failure of such a man means that Russia, whatever the motives to be professed later, is pursuing a policy in Iran to which Iran in general is opposed. No one knows what will happen eventually. But Qavam-es-Sultaneh's statement shows up Soviet policy in a bad light.

India Priority For Siam Rice

Britain Refuses To Give Assurance

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter).—The British Government is unable to give the assurance requested by Sir Stanley Reed (Conservative) in the House of Commons that no rice from Siam shall be despatched eastward until India's demands are satisfied.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, said that rice was subject to allocation by the Combined Food Board and accordingly all supplies which could be made available for export from Siam were placed at the disposal of the Board for allocation according to the need among the various claimants, of which one was India.

The rice requirements of India, had, however, been submitted to the Combined Food Board and had the full support of the British Government.

MENZIES CALLED "MONGREL & CUR"

Australian Information Chief Withdraws Remarks

SYDNEY, March 14. (Reuter): Calling Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Opposition leader, "a mongrel and cur", Mr. A. A. Calwell, Information Minister, caused an uproar in the House of Representatives during a debate on the reported overcrowding of the Japanese destroyer 'Yoizuki' described as "Hellship"—which carried 350 Formosan evacuees from Australia to Rabaul in New Britain.

Mr. Calwell attacked the Opposition and newspapers, declaring that they magnified the incident for political purposes. He called Mr. Henderson, general manager of the Sydney "Morning Herald", a "Quilp-like" creature.

The Speaker ordered the remarks to be withdrawn, Mr. Calwell reluctantly did so, reminding the Speaker that Mr. Menzies had called him "a piece of scum".

(Danial Quilp is a character in Dicken's "Old Curiosity shop", a hideous and cruel dwarf with mind as distorted as his body. He practices usury, one of his victims being little Nell's grandfather).

Mr. Menzies attacked the Government's attitude for not recalling the vessel, pointing out that the ministers insisted that General MacArthur was responsible until General MacArthur contradicted the Government's story.

Mr. J. B. Chiefley, Prime Minister, defending the Government's action, said he did not pretend that the "Yoizuki" was not overcrowded, but conditions were better than those on some troopships, perhaps better than some war brides had experienced.

CONGRESS CABINET MUST TAKE IT UP

S. A. Indian Delegation To Meet Mahatma

BOMBAY, March 14 (U.P.I.)—Members of the South African Indian Delegation which was led by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee arrived here today from Delhi. The Delegation leader is likely to meet Mahatma Gandhi this evening and give him the impression of their discussion with the Government of India.

Interviewed by the United Press of India special representative Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee said that they would request the Congress Working Committee to treat their case in South Africa as one of their important issues and then put utmost pressure on the Colonial Office in London through rigid enforcement of the economic sanctions against the South African Government.

To a querry by the United Press of India special representative whether he proposed to request Mahatma Gandhi to go over to South Africa once again to plea the cause of the South African Indians with Gandhiji's old friend, General Smuts, Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee said: "We have been always anxious to have Gandhiji in our midst but we are deterred from making any such request to Gandhiji now, in view of the fact that very grave issues affecting the destiny of India as a whole are awaiting solution under Gandhiji's guidance."

READERS' VIEWS

Doctors To Carry Flags

In order to utilise the services of any medical man that may be passing by, at all times in cases of accidents and in order to give them an immunity to serve unmolested in the excited crowds etc. I would suggest that all doctors should carry a distinctive flag on their cars. Possibly also miniature flags in button-holes and the word "Doctor" in large letters on the wind-screen.

Doctors, by the nature of their profession, should be above communal tendencies and hence serve friend and foe alike, and in these troublesome times may, by timely attention, save many a useful life.

As most of the Indians do not appear to care for the Red Cross symbol, I would suggest that a White Flag with two 5-pointed stars one red and another green may be taken as a Medical symbol for United India.

I hope that the Indian Medical Council as well as our National leaders will approve of this (or any similar device) and that the Indian Press will, by pointed attention, acquaint the public with this humanitarian gesture.

M. A. KUREISHI LT: COL. I.M.S. (RET).

SIX CUTS CARRIED IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Five-Day Debate On Demands For Grants Concludes

NEW DELHI, March 14. (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today concluded the five-day debate on demands for grants, during which six cuts were carried and a demand for the Executive Council was thrown out. Two of the cuts were moved by unattached members and four by the Congress Party

After the guillotine was applied at 5 p.m., the Assembly threw out by 49 votes to 42 the demand for the Executive Council amounting to about Rupees four lakhs. The Muslim League Party remained neutral.

There was loud laughter when the next demand for the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Assembly Department was put and the whole House including the Treasury benches shouted "No" and there was only one solitary voice saying "Aye", but the Chair said: "The 'ayes' have it."

The House next divided on a demand for about Rupees twenty-one lakhs under the Home Department and passed it by 59 votes to 49. The Muslim League voted with the Government.

The Assembly rejected by 37 votes to 24 the Muslim Letgue Party's cut to consider "the unsatisfactory position of export of hides and skins (raw) involving enormous loss to India."

The Congress Party remained neutral but Mr. Abdul Ghani Khan voted for the motion.

The Muslim League Party urged that hides and skins trade should enjoy free export so that they could get the best price in the international market.

Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, contended that export policy could not be governed entirely by price factor. It would be wrong economy to embark on exports simply because we got a rupee more.

Sir Muhammad Yamin Khan speaking on the Muslim League cut motion to discuss the Muslim percentage in the services urged the Government to solve the problem once and for all so that the House might never again discuss the question. He was glad members of the Congress Party had extended their support to the Muslim demand.

The Home Member, Sir John Throne, admitted that the percentage of Muslims in the services was unsatisfactory Government, he said, were now considering steps to keep a running check as appointments were made and to see that the terms of the resolution of 1934 were complied with.

The Home Member assured that he would place before the Standing Committee of the Home Department as soon as possible steps which would increase the proportion of Muslims in the Services.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, claimed that during the period he occupied the post as member for Labour and Central P.W.D. it could be stated that the position of Muslims had in no way deteriorated but considerably advanced.

Mr. Jaffar withdrew his motion in view of the assurance given by the Home Member and the sympathy expressed by him.

Mr. Nauman (Muslim League) who moved a cut motion to consider "the unsatisfactory position of export of raw hides and skins involving enormous loss to India", said, that among the countries which benefited by the Allied pool of hides and skins was South Africa. "If we were independent", said Mr. Nauman, "We would have marched upon that country. Even South Africa has been allowed a hand in the bargain to rob us."

The other demands were passed without a division and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

INDIA AND U. N. O. SECURITY COUNCIL

Questions In Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 14. (A.P.I.): Questions in the Assembly, this morning, related among other things to brass sheets, platform tickets, and the UNO Security Council.

Replying to Prof. N. G. Ranga, the External Affairs Secretary Mr. H. Weightman said that the Government of India had received reports from the Indian Delegation to the UNO on various subjects which came up before the General Assembly or in committees. No reports on matters laid before the Security Council had been received from the delegation as the proceedings had been fully reported in the press.

Prof. Ranga: did the head of the Delegation, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, press for a seat for India on the Security Council?

Ans: No. It was not thought good tactics to do so.

Mr. Weightman was heard to say that India's chances of securing a seat on the Security Council would become better at the next election, when he hoped there would be a new Indian Government.

Prof. Ranga: are we to understand that the Indian claim for a seat on the Council was not pressed in the light of an informal assurance given by other delegations that on the next occasion a seat shall be reserved for her?

Mr. Weightman: No.

Mr. Mohanlal Saksena: was it at the instance to the British Delegation that India's claim was not pressed?

Mr. Weightman: No.

Mr. Manu Subedar: In view of the fact that India's claims were not properly pressed as against the claims of other members of the British Commonwealth, may I know if Government have something to conceal in the matter?

Mr. Weightman: Government have nothing to conceal.

Mr. Weightman refused to lay on the table of the House the Government of India's instructions to the Delegation. The instructions, he said, were confidential.

By another question, Prof. Ranga asked: Did the Indian Delegation make it clear to the other delegations either when the General Body or the Security Council was in session or privately, Indias strong sympathies for Inconesians and Levantines in their struggle for freedom?.

Mr. Weightman: No. Since the question of Indonesian and Levant Independence was not substantially in issue before either body.

Mr. M. R. Masani: Did the Indian Delegation take any opportunity to express the strong sympathy of the Indian people towards the Iranian people against Russian agression?

Answer: No.

Prof. Ranga: Did the Indian Delegation bring to the notice of the UNO General Assembly as well as the Security Council the feelings expressed in this House in passing the adjournment motion over the South African Legislation against Indians?

Ans: This does not arise out of the original question.

'Atrocities' Report Sequel

Threat Of Legal Action Against Seth Govind Das

JUBBULPORE, March 12 (A.P.I.)—An echo of the publication of the 'Atrocities' Enquiry Committee's report was heard when Mr. C. E. Hewetson, I.F.S., and Mr. Kartarsingh, P.F.S., who had been stationed in the Betul District during the August 1942 disturbances and against whom the allegations were made in the report that they had opened fire on a mob and shot dead a man on the spot, served notices through their counsel on Seth Govind Das, M.L.A. (Central) the Chairman of the Enquiry Committee, to withdraw the allegations against them, because they were not only baseless, but were also slanderous. Failing this, both Mr. Hewetson and Mr. Kartar Singh have intimated Seth Govind Das that they would take legal action against him.

It will be recalled that the Enquiry Committee was appointed by the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Working Committee to enquire into and report on the acts of alleged atrocities committed by the officials on the public during the disturbances that took place in the province in August 1942 and thereafter. The Betul report was published by Seth Govind Das in October, 1945.

AGA KHAN FOR 'COMMONWEALTH OF INDIAN NATIONS'

Says, Self-Determination Clause In Congress Resolution Would Offer Possible Line Of Compromise With League

KARACHI, March 14. (A.P.I.): His Highness the Aga Khan in an interview to the A.P.I. on the eve of his departure from India to Cairo discussed the present Indian Political situation with reference to the forthcoming visit of the Cabinet Mission. His Highness said "I am extremely sorry that a "modus operandi" has not been found for a direct understanding between the Muslim League which represents 99 per cent of the Muslim opinion and the Congress which represents 99 per cent of the Hindu opinion. I am equally sorry that means has not been found to offer a united front when Lord Pethic Lawrence arrives here".

"TOO BIG A QUESTION"

Asked what suggestion would he give for the solution of India's constitutional problem with reference to the British Cabinet Mission, the Aga Khan said "it is too big a question for any individual to answer, but I would suggest some system of Dominion, making out a Commonwealth of Indian nations. I hoped that an answer to this question would have from United India. When the Cabinet Mission comes, the Muslim League will represent the views of the Muslims, the Congress will put their point of view and the Princes theirs". My last hope is that when the final moment comes, Muslims and Hindus and Congress will come together. I had tried to do that all my life. But when it was easy we had no opportunity. Now that we have the opportunity it is difficult. When I wrote the joint report after the last Round Table Conference, it was easy. If the Joint Report had been accepted by the British Cabinet to-day, Federal Constitution would be fully working. My joint report was thrown into waste paper basket.

SELF-DETERMINATION

Agreeing that the self-determination clause in the Congress Resolution would offer as a possible line of compromise between the Muslim League and the Congress on the question of Pakistan demand, the Aga Khan said "even then it will be fatal if there is no intimate alliance between Hindustan and Muslim provinces. Ultimately, there will have to be some kind of alliance that will keep not only India but Southern Asia safe from foreign agression. I would like the establishment of a Confederation with Central alliance. I do not know why so much fuss is being made about provinces, when in the case of Indian States we have already Independent States. They have of course given up certain rights but they are Independent Sovereign States with certain limitation of powers which is very small. When these treaties become merely scrap of papers you will realise how really independent they are. There is one hopeful sign. The present Chamber of Princes and the leading princes are unlike what they were even ten years ago. They are now a help and not a hindrance to a free India".

The Aga Khan refused to be drawn into discussion about the nature of his talks with Mahatma Gandhi. In his second interview he discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the South African situation. The Aga Khan welcomed the termination of trade treaties with South Africa.

APPEAL TO MUSLIMS FOR RS. 90 LAKHS

His Highness in conclusion issued the following appeal to well-to-do Muslims in India. "This year, Rs. 90 lakhs must be found which will allow me to add Rs. 10 lakhs to start a Science and Polytechnique Institute in Karachi for Muslims and some members of the Backward and Scheduled Classes. I am limiting it to Muslims not because they are Muslims but because they are unfortunately and generally more backward than some of their countrymen. In addition to Muslims I hope some of the Backward and Scheduled Class people may take advantage of this research institute".

The Aga Khan and party will fly to-morrow by special British overseas airways aircraft for Cairo. He will stay in Egypt for some time for short medical treatment. Thereafter he will procced to East Africa. His Highness is expected to return to India after ten months.

KARACHI CIVIC ADDRESS TO AGA KHAN

KARACHI, March 14. (A.P.I.): The Karachi Municipal Corporation today presented a Civic Address to His Highnes the Aga Khan and Begum.

In his reply to the Address the Aga Khan urged the need for the establishment of a University in Sind. He referred to his move for the establishment of a Central Scientific and Polytechnical Institute in Karachi and hoped that H. E. H. the Nizam would inaugurate the institute.

PARCEL BOOKING TO BE RESUMED

But No Ready-Made Cotton Garments Permitted

BOMBAY, Thursday: A Press "communique" issued by the Postmaster General, Bombay, says the booking of all inland parcels, which was suspended in post offices in the Bombay circle, will be resumed from Saturday, March 16.

Inland parcels containing ready-made cotton garments will not, however, be accepted by post offices in the Bombay circle until further orders.

Progressive Group

The annual report of the Progressive Group is just out. Those who spoke from its platform on burning topics of the day included Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Dr. Zakir Hussein, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. M. R. Masani, Sir Chunilal Mehta, Sir Shanmukham Chetty and a host of others. Besides these, most popular meetings, the Committee of the Group organized debates, symposium, charity functions, etc., and donated nearly Rs. 11,000 to the Kamala Nehru Hospital.

Among these, two may be mentioned; the open air function in the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens to celebrate the great patriot's centenary, when several distinguished citizens spoke and the meeting on the eve of the Central Assembly elections when the Group invited on the same platform for the first time, the nominees of all the parties contesting the election.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Mr. Jinnah," they say in India (by the way) "has a difficulty for every solution."

—Tom Driberg, M.P., in 'Reynold's Weekly.'

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The South African Press has reacted sharply and angrily against the Indian Government's decision to break-off trade relations.

And quite rightly, too. It's a vital question of security. The Indian demands constitute a very definitely aggressive expansion over South Africa, as, we are sure Dr Evatt of White Australia, would unreservedly agree.

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Defending Soviet Russia, Dr. Evatt, Foreign Minister of Australia, deprecates criticisms "without any important investigation of whether their (Soviet's) expansionist policy is aggressive or defensive."

Not a bad definition of 'Security provided, of course, your country is not the sufferer therefrom.

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And then declares Dr. Evatt: "The Australian Government will enter into no commitments which lessen the control by the Australian people over their own territories."

Since it will be at the expense of Australia—an entirely different matter from Iran, Turkey, Manchuria, etc.—any expansion like, for instance, American bases in Australasia and so on, will be "aggressive expansion," not defensive.

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A British Liberal paper fears that Greece is heading towards civil war between the Left and Centre, on the one side, and the Right backed by the British, on the other.

Evidently somebody else is also working to achieve security through the usual methods.

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Replying to Winston Churchill who, so to speak, asked for it, Generalissimo Stalin says: "Mr. Churchill's fraud lies in the fact that, he is a dishonest Tory...."

We knew it always even in 1941—45.

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Nations, Generalissimo Stalin points out, shed their blood in the war "for the sake of the freedom and independence of their countries and not for the sake of exchange of Hitler's rule for the rule of Churchills."

Which is unquestionably correct.

But, by the way, may—er—Iran and Turkey cheer?

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Apropos of the proposal in this connection, Generalissimo Stalin emphasises that "the extension of the (Anglo-Soviet) Treaty is senseless if one of the parties violates the Treaty and turns it into an empty scrap of paper."

We quite agree. In fact, there is no sense in having any treaty—any treaty—if it is meant to be violated and turned into a scrap of paper.

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Senator Tom Connolly calls for a new meeting of the Big Three to discuss "in clear and plain language" the issues which might otherwise blaze into world friction.

In other words the Big Three should fight it out with gloves off. If the fight is staged in public we should heartily welcome it.

By the way, not "world friction" but world atomisation.

ONE MORE ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Committee To Consider Question: First Meeting At Secretariat

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to consider the question of opening another Engineering College in the Province held its first meeting to-day. Sir Ardeshir Dalal presided. Sir Ivor H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay explained the view-point of the Government on the terms of reference of the Committee, particularly on the location of the College.

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FOODGRAINS POSSESSION ORDER REVISED

From March 17, 1946, the normal quantity of rice, wheat bajri, jowar or barley which any house-hold can possess without a license under the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order in Bombay City and its suburban rationed area will be determined as follows:—

	paylees.
For every adult member of the household	3.1/8
For every child member of the household below the age of six years	1.9/16
For every manual labourer receiving supplementary ration	4.1/8

An establishment to which a foodgrains ration permit has been issued is allowed to possess without a license not more than 1.9/16 paylees of each rationed foodgrain per unit allotted on the ration permit.

Any person in possession of any quantity of any rationed foodgrain in excess of the normal quantity so determined should obtain the necessary license from the Ward Rationing Officer and should not draw his rations of that foodgrain till the quantity in his possession is reduced below the normal quantity.

Bhowal Sanyasi Case Again

Ranee's Appeal To Privy Council: Jayakar To Be On Judicial Committee

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 14: It is believed in legal circles that the decision of the Government of India to grant priority passage to the Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar for travelling to London is in connection with the appeal filed by the Ranee of Bhowal. It is understood Mr. Jayakar is being invited to be one of the members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council which will hear the Ranee's appeal against the judgment of the Indian court in the legal suit popularly known as the Bhowal Sanyasi Case.

The hearing will commence on April 30 and last about five weeks. Owing to indifferent health it is doubtful if Lord Maugham will be able to preside. Mr. W. W. K. Page will represent the Ranee. Messrs. T. L. Wilson and Company, Solicitors who will represent the Raja of Bhowal have engaged Mr. D. N. Pritt K. C. who, according to legal circles, will receive £10.000 plus refresher's fees for five weeks. Mr. Pritt will be assisted by two Indian Barristers Mr. U. Sen Gupta and Mr. R. K. Hundoo who it is estimated will be paid about £4,000 plus refresher's fees.

"SATYAGRHAHA HAS ITS ROOTS IN PRAYER"

(Continued from Page 1.)

said that so far as purely animal functions like eating and breeding and living and dying were concerned there was no difference between man and beast and birds. But man rose above them all, for he alone could recognise the good and the true, he alone could realise God.

These higher attributes of how to live worthily and lay down one's life nobly, were what Satyagraha could teach man. There was an art in living and an art in dying also. A person who did not understand these twin arts, was no true Satyagrahi. The burden of his prayers was that God may reveal to him how to live and how to die like a true Satyagrahi.

WASTE OF LIVES

Judged from these standards, the men who died in the recent disturbances had thrown away their lives. It was a waste of many lives.

Continuing he said, there was nothing worthy or artistic in looting shops, and exercising violence on the foreigners who were going about their business. The men who did it were no Satyagrahis. The men who looked on without helping, were also no Satyagrahis.

Concluding, the Mahatma said, that when the country realised how to live in accordance with the principles of Satyagraha how to sacrifice their lives for a truly great and noble cause, the face of India itself would be transfigured. There was no mightier force in the world than Satyagraha.

In a brief reference to the impending Cabinet Mission to India the Mahatma counselled patience. He would indicate the next step if the Mission failed to implement the pledges and promises made to India.

Among those who were present on the rostrum were Sardar Patel, Major-General Shah Nawaz Khan and Lt.-Col. Prem Kumar Sahgal of the I.N.A.

Absolute Majority For Congress In Bihar

Pant And Dr. Syed Mahmud Returned: C. P. Governor Invites Congress M. L. As.

PATNA, MARCH 14 (A.P.I.)—THE LATEST PARTY POSITION IN THE BIHAR ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN A HOUSE OF 152 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Congress	.....	**92**
Muslim League	..	**20**
Jamit-ul-Momineen	....	**5**
Adibasis	....	**3**
Landholders	....	**4**
Independents	....	**7**
Total	....	**131**

Shahabad Muslim Rural:-Muhammadan (one seat): Mr. Ghulam Mohiuddin Ansar (Muslim League), 3,723 votes; Mr. Hafiz Manzoor (Momin) 3,720 votes. Mr. G. M. Ansari declared elected.

South Santal Parganas Rural—Muhammadan: (one seat) Mr. Yasin (Momin Congress) 1,313 votes; Mr. Naimul Haque (Muslim League) 1059 votes. Mr. Yasin declared elected.

Palamau Muhammadan Rural (one seat): Ramzan Ali Ansari (Momin) 1,558; Mr. Shaid Mohammed Siddique (Muslim League) 1,526 votes. Mr. R A. Ansari declared elected.

Hazaribagh Muhammadan Rural (one seat); Mr. Mahmad Asin Ansari (Nationalist Muslim) 4,228 votes Mr. Mahmad Ishaque (Muslim League) 3,133 votes. Mr. M. Y. Ansari declared elected. South Monghyr Muhammadan Rural (one seat) Mr. Abu Zaffar (Muslim League) declared elected with 5,815 votes. His rival Momin candidate secured 646 votes forfeiting his deposit.

The Congress received its first defeat in Chota Nagpur where it lost to Adibasis (Aboriginal) candidate Bundi Ran Oraon who polled 5,999 votes against 3,062 polled by Joseph T.M. Tiga (Congress) in Gumla cum Simdega Rural constituency.

The leader of the Adibasi Party, Jaipal Singh, however, has lost to Purna Chandra Mitra (Congress) who polled 12,107 votes against 9,760 obtained by Jaipal Singh.

In the Muslim constituencies, Muslim League has secured 12 seats out of a total of 40 Muslim seats, including 2 uncontested returns. The League lost 3 seats to Momin candidates prominent among them being Mr. Abdul Ganjum Ansari who obtained 1.806 votes against 1.220 polled by Muslim League candidate, Mr. Anwarali.

MORE DETAIL RESULTS.

Monghyr cum Jamalpur Labour (one seat): Mr. Nirpada Mukherjee (Congress) 9.232 votes; Mr. Ali Karim (Radical Democrat) 1,175. Mr. Mukherjee declared elected while Mr. Ali Karim forfeits his deposit.

Goda General Rural (one seat): Mr. Buddhinath Jha (Congress Sitting Member) 13,500 votes; Mr. Chandra Kumar Hansda (Adibasi) 2,500 votes.

MAHMUD DEFEATS LEAGUER

Dr. Syed Mahmud, former Congress Education Minister, has been declared elected today to the Assembly from the North Champaran Sadar Mohammadwan Constituency defeating Mr. Muhammad Zubair Khan, (Muslim League).

Dr. Mahmud secured 1,379 votes against 166 secured by the rival candidate.

G. B. PANT'S THUNDERING VICTORY

LUCKNOW, March 14 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, former Congress Premier of the U.P., was declared elected to the U.P. Legislative Assembly today by an overwhelming majority of votes from four cities constituency. His opponents set up by the Hindu Mahasabha and the Radical Democratic Party forfeited their securities.

Result: Pandit G. B. Pant (Congress) 12,219; Mr. Niranker Dev Sewak (R. D. P.) 437, Mr. Ram Ballabh (Hindu Sabha) 206.

The latest party position is:

Congress	.....	**100**
Muslim League	....	**35**
Independents	....	**13**
Nationalist Muslims	....	**4**

The total strength of the House is 228.

United Press of India adds, All urban, rural and women's seats in Moradabad have been captured either by the Congress or Nationalist Muslims.

The Congress nominee, Begum Safia Wajid, has been declared elected from the Moradabad Muslim Women's Constituency, inflicting a defeat on the League nominee by over 2,000 votes.

Maulana Hasrat Mohani (19,333) (Muslim League) was declared elected to the U.P. Assembly from Cawnpore (Urban) Mohamedan Constituency defeating Mr. M. A. Qayum (3,277) (Nationalist Muslim).

From the Muslim Urban Moradabad-cum-Amoroha-cum-Chandausi cities, Mr. Abdul Majid Ansari 7,986 (Nationalist Muslim) has been declared elected, defeating Mr. Umar Farooq Ansari (7,091) (Muslim League). Five other candidates have forfeited their securities.

C.P. GOVERNOR INVITES CONGRESS M.L.A.'S

JUBBULPORE.—Sir Henry Twynam, Governor of the Central Provinces, has invited Pandit Dwarkaprasad Mishra, Pandit Kashiprasad Pande, Junjilal Dube and Srimati Subhadrakumari Chowhan, all Congress members returned unopposed from the Jubbulpore District to the Provincial Assembly to see him on March 16 at Jubbulpore.

CONGRESS SUCCESS IN THANA DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, March 14.—Congress candidate, Mr. V. V. Kirtane, President of the Thana District Congress Committee, received splendid support in the Mokhade, Umbergaon and Dahanu Talukas. Out of 6.475 votes in three talukas, the Congress secured 5360; Hindu Sabha 312, and Communists 803.

Mr. Wartak and Mr. Sankhe, the other two Congress candidates from North Thana also received good support.

IN JALGAON

JALGAON.—Mr. Sonusingh Dhansingh Patil (Congress) (1.000) was declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Council from the East Khandesh-cum-West Khandesh Constituency defeating Mr. P. G. Joshi (Hindu Mahasabha) (207).

IN RATNAGIRI

RATNAGIRI. — Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Mandlik, (749) (Hindu Mahasabha) and Mr. Vasant Madhavrao Vedak (558) (Congress) were declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper Chamber) from Kolaba-cum-Ratnagiri Rural General Constituency defeating Mr. Narayan Martand Dharkar (290) (Congress) and Mr. Surendranath Govind Tipnis (66) (Independent Labour Party).

IN NASIK

NASIK.—Mr. Baburao Dandekar (1.080) and Mr. Kashinath Mannalal (857) Congress nominees, have been declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Council, defeating their rival, Mr. Prithviraj Nimani (444).

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, March 14 (U.P.I.)—An "Extraordinary Gazette" announces that the Governor has summoned the Punjab Legislative Assembly to meet on Thursday, March 21, at 12 noon.

ANTI-INDIAN BILL TO BE INTRODUCED TODAY

CAPETOWN, March 14 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, General Smuts, in the Assembly today formally gave notice of his intention to introduce tomorrow (Friday), the bill imposing restrictions on the acquisition and occupation of property by Indians in Natal province and also providing for representations of Indians in the two houses of Parliament by Europeans and in the Natal Provincial Council by Indians.

SECOND BR. CONVOY AMBUSHED IN JAVA

BATAVIA, March 14 (APA): As secrecy blanketed the commencement of Dutch and Indonesian negotiations, a second British truck convoy, bound for Bandoeng from Buitenzorg was ambushed to-day by Indonesians who killed one British soldier and injured four.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, special British Envoy, appeared to be pleased with the progress of the Dutch-Indonesian negotiations.

The Government of Bombay has suspended the early-closing provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Rules, for the Jamshedji Navroj festival on March 20 and 21, for all shops and for restaurants and eating houses employing not less than 10 persons, in Bombay City, Poona City Municipal Borough, Poona Suburban Municipal Borough, Poona Cantonment, Ahmedabad Municipal Borough, Ahmedabad Cantonment, Nasik Municipal Borough, Surat Municipal Borough and Uran Municipal area.

Asia No Longer Under Sphere Of Western Influence

Liberal M.P. Optimistic Of Success Of Cabinet Mission To India

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter): The hope that the Cabinet Mission to India would be a success was expressed by Mr. R. Hopkin Morris, Liberal Member of Parliament who was a member of the recent Parliamentary Delegation to India at a meeting last night of the Westminster Liberal Association. Mr. Brown Goddard presided and the meeting was crowded with members of the Liberal Party and a number of Indians who took keen interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Under-Secretary of State for India, was present at the meeting for a short time.

Mr. Hopkin Morris said that the Indian Press was not friendly at the beginning of the Parliamentary delegation's visit, but later "we found friendliness and kindness to us all."

He said the Liberals wanted liberal solutions of Indian problems. "We are faced today with a New India-Indeed a New Asia. Asia is no longer a sphere of influence of western powers. Asia is on the march.

Mr. Hopkin Morris said, "the tragic fact is that in 1928 India would have accepted Dominion Status, but I doubt whether she would do so today. I hoped that the war which we and Indians fought together would bind us into a partnership. The present Government is sincere and is ready to hand over power to Indians.

The Indians' present asked questions regarding the Congress, the Moslem League, the Indian Princes, elections in India and the Cabinet Mission to India. British men and women present also took keen interest in the debate.

RAJEN BABU TO GIVE AWARD IN C. P. DISPUTE

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Delhi on Saturday morning. From Delhi he leaves for Malaya on the 17th and will return on the 26th to be in time to meet the British Cabinet Mission which, it is expected, will be in this country by then.

The Working Committee is meeting at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai at 9 a.m. and again at Birla House at 1-30 p.m.

It is learnt that even at the end of the meeting, the Committee is not likely to issue any formal statement or resolution on the main political question, which is, the attitude that the Congress should adopt at the forthcoming negotiations with the British Cabinet Mission. The proceedings have been general in nature in that the opinion of all schools of thought have been canvassed and the probable stand of other parties and the implications of many alternative proposals have been thoroughly examined.

A TOUCHING SCENE

As Mahatma Gandhi was emerging from the meeting to go to the public prayer at Shivaji Park, Rev. Wonham, Mrs. Wonham and Rev. David, three members of the Primitive Catholic Church of Nazarene, Argentina, met Gandhiji, bowed low and touched his feet. They told him they were on a world tour and that they considered that the religious books of all faiths taught the same thing. Gandhiji said that he had many friends among the missionaries and asked them if they liked to be among his friends.

"We are your children" one of them remarked.

"I am not so old as that" Gandhiji remarked laughing.

"Flower Gardens" To Grow More Food

BOMBAY, March 14 (UPI): The "Grow More Food" drive which Gandhiji had launched upon ever since he came to know of the imminence of the food crisis all over India, has found a new target in the flower gardens attached to the vast compound of Birla House in Bombay.

The 'United Press' special representative understands that Sjt. R. D. Birla has already ordered the garden staff to convert the existing flower beds into plots suitable for growing vegetables.

In this connection, it is further understood, varieties of vegetable seeds have already arrived and work in that direction has commenced.

Similar instructions, it is learnt, have also been issued for utilising the big plots of land around Birla House in Juhu for growing foodstuffs like 'bajra', 'chana' and other cereals.

When Shah Nawaz Saw Gandhiji's Vision

BOMBAY, March 14 (UPI): A fascinating story of how Major-General Shah Nawaz derived considerable solace and relief, through a pleasing vision of Mahatma Gandhi in a dream when he along with two other colleagues of his was awaiting the extreme penalty of the law at the hands of the British Court-Martial in the Red Fort at Delhi, was narrated by Major-General Shah Nawaz to the special representatives of the 'United Press of India'.

One night as he fell asleep in one of his distracted moods, said Major-General Shah Nawaz, he was agreeably surprised to find Mahatma Gandhi figuring in his dream. Shah Nawaz even in dream interpreted Gandhiji's appearance as a god-send. He explained to Gandhiji how they had organised the I.N.A. to secure the freedom of their Motherland. After he had thus spoken, Shah Nawaz felt as if Gandhiji raised his hand by way of blessing him and said "Don't worry, my boy. Everything will be all right."

The dream was over after this and Shah Nawaz felt immensely relieved and comforted. It gave him a new strength to face the trial.

The 'United Press of India' is informed that the above story was narrated by Major-General Shah Nawaz to Mahatma Gandhi during his first interview with Gandhiji at Bombay and Gandhiji is reported to have been very much moved on hearing it.

BEN SMITH WORRIED OVER ALLOCATION OF FOOD TO ALLIES

No Mention About India's Plight

WASHINGTON, March 13 (Reuter): Sir Ben Smith, the British Minister of Food who is at Washington discussing world food supplies, told a press conference today that the first choice in feeding should be the Allies and friends.

"One must make up one's mind which people are to be fed first" said Sir Ben, "if I have to make a choice, I make it for Allies and friends. If there is anything left over after they have been fed, there should be reasonable distribution to enemy countries."

Sir Ben Smith said, he hoped it would be possible shortly to announce that authorities in the British, United States and French occupation zones in Germany—and possibly in the Russian zone—had reached agreement in setting common standards of food for the people of Germany.

The Board would try to get agreement of exporting countries for their programme on a monthly basis.

NO HOPE FOR A DECADE

"We cannot look to a world of plenty until at least the end of the present decade" Sir Ben added.

It would take at least one or two seasons to restore conditions in Burma, Siam and Indo-China to a point where rice would become available in any quantity. There would, he asserted, continue to be a world shortage of fats until the output from the Far East was restored, Sir Ben added.

LAND OF PLENTY IN POVERTY

"The grave reduction in the supply of cereals in India has obliged the Indian Government to retain within the country Indian production of groundnuts. It is unlikely that pre-war supplies of oil and oil-seed from the Far East will be restored for some considerable time."

Sir Smith outlined the very serious conditions of the Indian population as a result of world wheat shortage and failure of the monsoon in India and the loss of nearly 60.000.000 bushels of rice through a tidal wave. The result has been that whereas India's cereals requirements from the outside world were 56.000.000 bushels for 1946 in January, they now exceed 150.000.000 bushels—a figure which still fell short of total deficit.

BURMA & MALAYA SHARE THE FATE

"Production of rice in Burma has fallen catastrophically: paddy-fields have been allowed to go out of cultivation; transportation by river and road has broken down; rice mills have been destroyed. Although great efforts are being made it will take some considerable time before Burma produces rice on the pre-war scale."

Sir Ben Smith added that in Ceylon, Malaya and other far eastern territories, starvation has already taken its toll of human life. Ceylon has been living on rations and for the last four years, the cereal allowance for women and children in Malaya has been down to four and a half ounces daily—which is about half that an adult worker receives.

SEC. 144 IN NORTH MALABAR

CALICUT, March 13. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Malabar camping at Tellicherry today promulgated an order under Section 144 C.R.P.C. banning the use of weapons or missile at any public meeting, processions or Assembly near the polling stations, in view of the awareness that propaganda is being carried on in North Malabar by sending persons with arms to polling booths to enlist party support.

This prohibition applies with immediate effect and upto and including April 6, 1946, to the whole Municipal areas of Tellicherry, Cannanore and to areas within ten miles from Municipal limits and also to areas of Chirakkal and Kotayam Taluks outside the Municipal limits within a distance of one mile from the polling station. Notice has been served on candidates for election and leaders of various political parties.

In this connection it will be remembered that Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the All-India Communist Party had given instructions to his followers to carry lathis when going to polling booths and attending public meetings.

NEHRU APPEALS TO BENGAL VOTERS

BOMBAY, Thursday (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued an election appeal to the voters of Bengal and Andhra. In his appeal to the Bengal voters Pandit Nehru says: "I hope that the voters in the Asansol Colliery Constituency will support and vote for Mr. C. Deven Sen, the Congress candidate, and thus demonstrate their will in favour of India's independence and the betterment of the workers and peasants."

In his message to the voters of Andhra, Pandit Nehru says: "I trust that the voters of the Legislative Assembly election in Andhra will solidly support and vote for the Congress candidate. Every vote so given is a vote for India's independence."

Khedgikar's Nomination Papers Rejected

Nomination papers for one seat reserved for the Trade Unions of Seamen and Dock Workers' Constituency and for two seats from the Railway Unions' Constituency to the Bombay Legislative Assembly were filed today before the Returning Officer. The papers of Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Congress candidate from the Railway Unions' Constituency were found invalid and rejected. The papers of other candidates were found valid.

RED ARMY MANOEUVRE TO COERCE TURKEY?

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troops have definitely crossed the frontier into Northern Persia.

(2) These forces include armoured units.

(3) There have been withdrawals of Soviet troops from three Persian towns—Samnan, Shahrud and Meshed (all in the north-east).

"DESIGNS OF PERSIAN REACTIONARIES"

An allegation that Aggressive designs against Soviet territory are harboured by Persian reactionaries was made to-day by M. Alexeiv in the first of a series of articles on Persia in the Government newspaper "Izvestia" in Moscow. Alexeiv stated that when the Germans were advancing in 1941, Persian rulers planned to revive the demands made in 1919 for all Soviet Azerbaijan, half of the Caucasus including the Baku oil region—"demands amounting almost to transformation of the Caspian into a Persian Sea."

Alexeiv alleged that former Persian Premier Ebrahim Hakimi, M. Ghavam's predecessor who resigned on January 21 on the eve of the United Nations Security Council discussion on Persia, was among inspirers of these plans and that some of them still influenced Persian foreign policy.

In the next article, Alexeiv promised to deal with the question of Oil concessions which, he stated clearly, characterise the Foreign Policy of Persian ruling circles and their relationship with the Soviet Union.

AZAD TO VISIT U. P.

LUCKNOW, March 14 (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, will be visiting Lucknow and some other places in the United Provinces in the third week of March, according to information received here.

SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IMPOSSIBLE

Smuts' Reply To Malan's Attack On Russia

CAPETOWN, March 14 (Reuter):—General Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa stated in the Assembly to-day that it was possible that Marshal Stalin was wrong in the interpretation which he put on the speech of the former British Premier Mr. Winston Churchill at Fulton, Missouri.

General Smuts was replying to an attack on Russia by the Leader of the Nationalist Party, Dr. D. F. Malan, in which Dr. Malan suggested that a world war might spread to South Africa and had called upon the White population to stand together because of the danger "of Communism among the coloured peoples."

By proclaiming Russia as an enemy, Dr. Malan had shown lack of sense of responsibility which was contributing to the deterioration of the world situation to-day, General Smuts declared.

Dr. Malan had quoted Mr. Churchill's speech in support of the Nationalist argument that the world was threatened by Communism and that Russia was an enemy of the Western Powers, General Smuts said. He added, "I have the highest opinion of Mr. Churchill and his conduct before and during the war. In all those great crises of humanity, nobody saw further than Mr. Churchill. I therefore hesitate to ascribe to Mr. Churchill ideas that would lead to a new world war.

"We are living in a very dangerous world" General Smuts said. "Peace cannot come automatically. The world is going through the greatest revolution in history which began at the beginning of the twentieth century. The end of the war does not mean immediate world peace. What we need is patience and reasonableness. War motives should not lightly be attributed to others."

General Smuts said, he did not despair of the U.N.O. Security Council succeeding in its task. Free speaking by the great Powers such as had been observed at the last meeting did not harm and was better than cloaking differences with nice formulae as had been done at Geneva.

It was dangerous to talk now as if everything was lost. Such an attitude would lead to destruction of civilisation and mankind.

His advice to South Africa was to stand by the U.N.O. whatever difficulties she might encounter and at the same time ensure that she could defend herself.

If Africa did the right thing by her people, including the Coloured peoples, and adhered to the spirit of the U.N.O., there would be no internal difficulties and a spread of communism would be impossible.

Clashes In Mukden: Reds Massing On Northern Border

CHUNGKING, March 14 (Reuter).—Clashes occurred today in Mukden, the key city of Manchuria, cables "Reuter's" special correspondent. According to the Government-controlled Chinese Central News Agency, unidentified armed bands had attempted to destroy public buildings but were driven back by Chinese National Army men.

Mukden and its suburbs, it was added, were being controlled by strong Government forces.

Chinese reports yesterday stated that forces of Chinese Government troops were in Mukden itself, but that Communists were massing in the Northern outskirts.

General Liu Fei, Vice-Minister of the Board of Operations, stated today that the Chinese Government had 100.000 troops in Manchuria and planned to send seven armies.

MADRAS CIVIC RECEPTION FOR CAPT. LAKSHMI

MADRAS, March 14 (API): A requisition signed by some councillors has been sent to the Mayor requesting him to convene a special meeting of the City Council to consider a resolution for presenting a civic address to Captain Lakshmi of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, when she arrives in Madras

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

Some weeks ago at the races I was pulled away from the queue to be introduced to a lady I was told I should meet.

I doffed my hat politely only to hear from the person to whom I was introduced that mine was a nasty name. Saying that she whisked away. I turned to the man who was still standing near me and asked, "Who on earth is that woman?"

"That's my wife", he said.

I then learned that the lady in a huff and her husband were South African Whites. Her peevishness was because of some comment which had appeared about a canteen of hers in one of the Red House group of newspapers, in the shape of a letter from an N.C.O.

Her manners as an individual are not important. Her behaviour as a South African in this country is, however, relevant.

It is about time these Nationals of South Africa are told in so many words that their presence in this country is not desirable and that they are unwelcome visitors to India.

I have seen these South African Whites admitted to the dance floor of the Taj Mahal Hotel to which its Indian management reserves the right of admission. I have seen them admitted to the Members' (Enclosure) of the Royal Western India Turf Club. They should not be allowed in either place. They should be denied every form of courtesy and hospitality here, even as these quantities are denied to our people in South Africa. They should not be allowed to stay in any good residential area nor to ride in the front seat of a B.E.S.T. bus or a tramcar. It is about time we put up notices to that effect.

The termination of the trade agreement between South Africa and India is too feeble a protest to a country and a Government whose long record of racial discriminations against our people is almost boorish. For much less Nazis paid with their lives and a whole war was fought to rub this kind of arrogance out of Hitler and his tribe. If this war has been fought to some purpose then it is only reasonable that we should start now with the Smuts and other South African Whites wherever we run into them.

There is little point in extending Indian hospitality to a people unfit to receive it. There is no reason why the Whites of South Africa should be allowed to move freely in the cities of this country while Indians are being pushed off the pavements and segregated in the Union.

We in this country have no desire to see, in a free India, ghettoes for the Whites or the Untouchables. The few landmarks that still exist in this country must and will be wiped out as the first act of a free India.

There are a lot of decent English, American, Australian and other people in this country who will always be welcome here. They are gentle people. They have manners. The Whites of South Africa have not. The sooner they leave us the less embarrassing will it be for all concerned.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, March 14.

Silver 150/10, Gold 90/8 steady on political situation on continent and good buying support Guwar ready 8/3, Bishak 8/5/1, Maha 7/5, Quiet Bardana Md 52/8, Dw 58, Chet 53/2, Asuj 53/6, Quiet Peas 9/8, Maize 10, Bajra 9/4, Juwar 9/2, Quiet Arhar 9, Urad 14/14, Moong 12/5, Stocks Wheat 10, Peas 4, Arhar 9, Khattis Wheat expected to Saharanpur Gur 11/6, Jaggery Powder 13/12, yesterday's arrivals 1,300 mds. Steady Cottonseed 11/14.

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Fifty lacs of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills wil be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta, upto 11 a.m. on Friday the 22nd March.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Thursday the 28th March.

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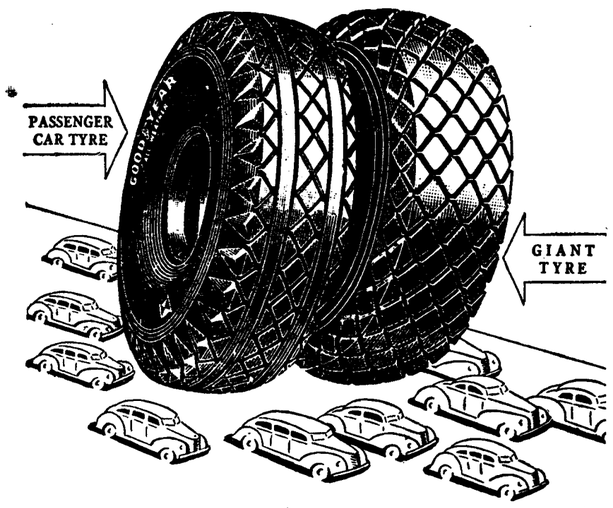

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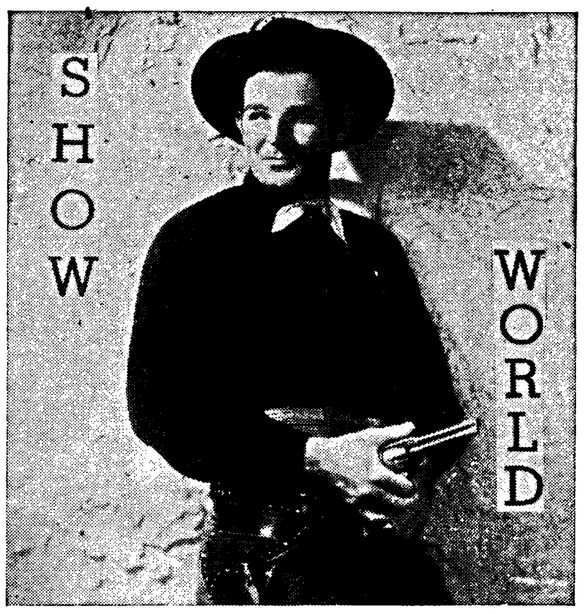

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Here is a story of the rags-to-riches-and-a-title variety. It is mounted on a background of 18th Century London.

The story reminds one forcibly of Shaw's "Pygmalion", for it depicts the career of a gutter wench who, being painted by the famous gainsborough as "The Unknown Lady", attracts the attention of a ne'er-do-well member of the gentry, living on his wits, and under his and his aunt's tutelage transforms herself into a person acceptable to Society. After this 'transmutation', she marries the Duke of Malmunster and, on his sudden death inherits his fortune. However, it is only when she marries the decadent nobleman who had, thus far, used her as his tool, that she finds real happiness.

Paulette Goddard, typical American that she is, has to struggle hard with her part; her assumed accent, however, never quite convinces you that she is a cockney wench and this is

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"FLAME OF BARBARY COAST"
Stars: John Wayne, Ann Dvorak, Joseph Schildkraut.

John Wayne is always a delight to watch in Western parts. In this film, he has a made-to-measure role as a tough rancher who descends from Montana to San Francisco to collect a debt. Gambling and a woman called "the Flame", lure him on till he becomes an expert at the former and through his skill at the tables, wins the latter, after a number of duels with the villain of the piece whose evil deeds he foils by lending his assistance to political elements that aim to clean up the Barbary Coast.

John Wayne's clever performance is matched superbly by that of the villain, played by Joseph Schildkraut, the handsome Hungarian who was a great success in the days of silent films, his most memorable role being that of Judas in "The King of Kings." Ann Dvorak of the early Talkie days, makes a come-back as the Flame. These three players make an interesting triangle.

Those who like rough-and-tumble melodrama, will discover this photo-play to be after their own heart.

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Eros

"THE LADY OBJECTS" (Universal).
Stars: Yvonne de Carlo, Rod Cameron.

The two players who made quite a hit in "Salome, where She Danced" are back as a team—and a fine team they make, too, Yvonne de Carlo with her beauty and her fire, and Rod Cameron with his virility and restraint.

The first part of the film brings the two stars together, when Cameron, as a fugitive from law, comes in search of his partner's murderer, to the beer-saloon run by Yvonne de Carlo, and marries her at the point of a pistol. The second half of the picture is sheer melodrama, for it depicts the husband returning to his wife after five years' imprisonment and removing their daughter from the mother's care to that of his former sweetheart whose other lover and former rival of our hero, kidnaps the child! Suffice it to say that the villain is finally trapped and the tough he-man returns to home and happiness.

Rod Cameron and Yvonne de Carlo make such a fine team that one can pardon the melodramatic nature of the plot. I recommend this film on the strength of its leading players.

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Repeat And Return Films

METRO: "Lost" (M.G.M.)—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.
AURORA (Matunga): "Where Do We Go From Here?" (20th Cen. Fox). —Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie.
PALACE (Byculla): "Nothing But Trouble" (M.G.M.)—Laurel and Hardy.
NEW EMPIRE (1st Week): "Guest Wife"—Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, Richard Foran.

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Sunday Morning Shows

METRO—10 a. m.: "Broadway Rhythm"—George Murphy, Ginny Simms.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Random Harvest"—Ronald Colman, Greer Garson.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "In The Navy" —Abbott and Costello.
EROS—10 a.m.: "The Climax"—Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey, Boris Karloff.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Kitty"—Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "Holiday Inn" —Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby.

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apt to detract from her otherwise adequate performance. Ray Milland, as the decadent nobleman, frolics through his part with ease and a charming rougishness. Reginald Owen, Cecil Kellaway, Constance Collier and Sara Allgood, great actors that we know them to be, contribute beautiful cameos.

It is a pity that such a lavish production should be marred by miscasting of the central character.

This film will certainly entertain a great number of picture-goers.

CONGRESS SHALL LIVE UP TO EXPECTATIONS OR QUIT OFFICE

Punjab Ministry Will Be Truly National, Says Sachar

LAHORE, March 13 (A.P.I.): Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Finance Minister, Punjab, making his first public utterance before a crowded gathering tonight after the assumption of office gave an assurance that if the Congress were not able to implement its programme within a reasonable time it would quit office.

The occasion was a meeting organised by the District Congress Committee, Lahore, to congratulate the Coalition Ministry.

WE ARE YOUR SERVANTS

Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, who was cheered lustily when he rose to address the meeting said, that the Congress had shared the responsibility of running the administration not to adorn the chairs but to serve the masses whose servants they were proud to call themselves. The Congress in collaboration with other parties of the coalition he declared, would try to remove poverty, liquidate illiteracy, remove unemployment combat disease and illness and would find a satisfactory solution to the food and cloth shortage. However he made it plain that the implementation of the programme required the fullest co-operation and support of the public whose mandate they would follow.

CROOKED WAYS OF LEAGUE

Deploring the recent communal clashes in Lahore, Mr. Sachar said, that they were the result of the communal feelings fanned by the interested parties to further their ends "Can any administration function in such an atmosphere", he asked. If the Punjab Muslim League leaders had any confidence of their strength, they were welcome to challenge the Coalition Ministry in the Budget Session, which was expected to commence from March 21. Whether India would remain united or divided the communities inhabiting the Punjab would live and die here.

He counselled all to create a healthy and peaceful atmosphere without which no government could discharge its responsibilities and duties properly.

Giving a word of advice to the services he said that they should not meddle in party politics and assured them that the Congress had no desire to deal with them in a spirit of vindictiveness.

NO PARTIES PLEASE

Referring to the impending food crisis, Mr. Sachar said, that the practice of entertainments and parties and dinners should be discouraged and every effort should be made to conserve food. The Congress Ministers on the Coalition Cabinet, he announced, would not accept any invitation, where food was to be served.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the firing directed towards Sanatan Dharam College on Saturday last and urged the holding of an independent and impartial inquiry into the incident. It also mourned the death of a Muslim student who died as the result of injuries sustained during exchange of brickbats.

By another resolution the meeting congratulated the leaders of Congress Akali and Unionist Parties in forming the Coalition Government, expressed its full confidence in them and assured their wholehearted co-operation in the tasks awaiting them.

Resolutions condemning the sentence passed on Subedar Singhara Singh and Jamedar Fateh Khan and expressing sympathy with the strike declared by the teachers of Lahore Corporation were also passed.

Lala Dev Raj Sethi, M.L.A., Mr. Vir Indra, M.L.A. and Prof. Abdul Majid Khan also addressed the meeting.

PUNJAB MINISTRY PERSONNEL

LAHORE, March 13 (API): A Punjab Government Gazette Extraordinary announces that His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab has made the following allotment of portfolios among the members of his Council of Ministers:—

Lt.-Col. Malik Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana, the portfolio of General Administration and Maintenance of Law and Order.

Sardar Baldev Singh, the Portfolio of Development.

Nawab Sir Muzaffar Ali Khan Qizilbash, the Portfolio of Revenue and Irrigation and

Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, the Portfolio of Finance and Industries.

PUNJAB COALITION DETRIMENTAL TO INDIAN NATIONALISM

LAHORE, March 13. (A.P.I.): Baba Kharak Singh, 80-year old President of the Central Akali Dal who has spent many years in jail, in a press statement said: "the Coalition of the Congress with the Unionists and the Akalis is not only contrary to the basic principles of the Congress but is highly detrimental to the interests of Indian Nationalism. If a Coalition is inevitable in the Punjab it should be formed on better and broader basis having within its fold all important elements in the political life of the province."

The Sikh Leader appealed to the Congress High Command to revise its decision and explore avenues to form a lasting and stable ministry which the Hindus, the Sikhs, the Muslims the Christians and the Harijans may rightly and proudly call their National Ministry.

BOMBAY, Thursday: On a charge of intimidating a section of Ghati workers at the docks with a view to prevent them from attending work, the Yellow Gate Police arrested this morning one Parashram Tatiaba. Produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, he was ordered to be remanded in police custody till, March 28.

INDIAN EMPIRE EXHIBITION

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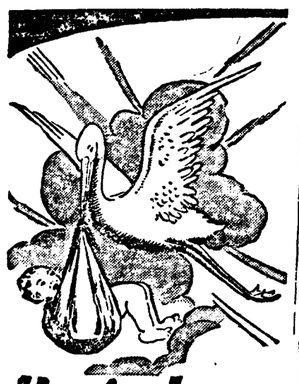

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Professional Unloading In Bombay Dyeing Shares

FEARS OF BAN ON EXPORTS OF RAW COTTON RESULT IN DECLINE

Silver Prices Sag On Increased Offerings

Bombay, March 14.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. To-morrow being a Holiday, there was less inclination to operate and there was some week-end evening up of open business. The market opened steady but declined few points under modest realising but later steadied on scattered buying and there was a partial recovery. Professional operators were holding aloof and price movement was confined to a narrow range but Kohinoor Mill shares recorded some improvement on active support.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 3020 and declined at Rs. 3010 on some realising but rallied to Rs. 3017/8 on scattered short covering. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 544 and downturned at Rs. 539 and steadied at Rs. 540, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2487 and eased off to Rs. 2470 on profit-taking but rallied to Rs. 2480, Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 874 and after declining to Rs. 870 advanced to Rs. 878.

To-day being the last day for Havalas, the market was sustained. It appears that professional bulls who have large open interest in Steel Shares may continue their manipulations but the market is now more inclined to liquidate holdings. Calcutta advices were quiet and Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 58/4 on the Calcutta Exchange to-day. The market is inclined to believe that all known bullish factors are fully discounted and now there is not much room for any material rise. This belief is inducing liquidation.

The special feature of the session was important long liquidation in Bombay Dyeing Shares which induced sympathetic selling in other shares. However Tata Steel and Kohinoor Mill Shares found bull support.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 7/8, Ordinary Rs. 5/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 50, Kohinoors Rs. 3 Swadeshi Rs. 2, Nagpurs Rs. 12, Simplex Rs. 8, New Great Rs. 2 and A, C. C. Rs. 3/8. Indore Mills proved an exception with a rise of Rs. 7/8.

The Share Bazar will now open on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Textile Shares

Bombay Dyeing 2435 Century 1045 Nagpur 484 Swadeshi 736 New Great 467 Simplex 390 Kohinoor 871 Colaba 401 Gokak 362/8 Phoenix 1000 Mysore 310 Indian Bleaching 224/8 Swan 342 Finlay 405 Morarji 822/8 Indore 822/8.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 536 Tata Steel Dfd. 3010.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 222 Andhra 1885 Power 1985 Tram Ord 158

CEMENT

Associated Merger 258.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 642/8 Alcock 503/12 Bellapur 268 Shivrajpur 61 Steamer Ord. 677/8 Scindia X.R. 38/10 Construction 242.

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 5/8 Elphinstone 97/8 I. U. Ord 19/12 Defd 3/15/6 Indian Mfg. 3950 Kurla 346/4 Khatau 407/8 Dawn 1250 David 1295 New City 440 Minerva 270 Bradbury 536 Bharucha Dids. 17/2 Bharat 72/12 Madhavji 25 Model 340 Laxmi Cotton 1740 Vishnu Cotton 645 Western 3680 Standard 575 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 28 Hindustan 4080 Meyer Sassoon 270 Edward 870 Tata Mills 95 Ahmed Advance 483/12 Sassoon Silk 102 New Union 29/15 Poddar 367/8 Madhusudan 575 Shri Nivas 502/8 Raja Bahadur Poona 141/4 Berar 420.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 222/8 New 126 Surat 256/4 Surat New Premium 190 Karachi 236/4 Broach 13/8 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 236/4 New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 158 Imperial 2477/8 P. P. 641/4 Central 124/8 India 239 Union 13/4 Baroda 177 Habib 90 International 61 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 103/12 Jaipur 70 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 78 P P 45 Mysore 435 Exchange 57 Eastern 106.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6850 Empire 1250 New India 101/8 Jupiter 47 Vulcan 20/4 Indian Mercantile 76 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/6 Br. I Gen. 28/4 Ind. Prud 53 Neptune 11/6 New Great 31/4.

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 712/8 C. P. 108 Mymensing Reb 119/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 221/4 Burma Petrol 5/15/3 Tata Oil 114 Mackenzie 180 Port Canning 110 Kemp 660 Zandu 226/4 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 128 Wimco 435 Tata Chemical 23 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 375 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 815 United Motor 48

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 175/8 Tram 75/8 Andhra 1692/8 Tata Power 1737/8 Hydro 172/8 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Podar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 136/14 Bradbury 565 Surat Elec. 212/8 Premier Construction First 140 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 58/2 Bengal Steel 52/12 Indian Copper 4/14 B. I. C. 11 Burma Corporation 6/13 New Victoria Mill 9/4 New Victoria Pref 11/8 Raja Tex 60 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 450 Osmanshahi 412/8 Ajamshahi 697/8.

HABIB BANK LIMITED.

BOMBAY.

REPORT OF FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Habib Bank Limited was held at the Registered Office of the Bank, at Hanuman Building, Tamba Kanta, Bombay, on Wednesday 13th March, 1946.

The Directors' Report and Accounts showed that the Bank had progressed satisfactorily and that its deposits had increased from Rs. 3,94,71,000|- to Rs. 5,72,22,000|- and the Reserve Fund from Rs. 3 lacs to Rs. 7,50,000|- as compared with the figures as at the end of the previous year. The net profit of the Bank, including the carried forward of Rs. 4,52,000|- amounted to Rs. 10,66,000|- and it was resolved to pay a dividend of 3% on Preference Shares, 6% on Ordinary Shares and a Bonus of 2% on both classes of shares, subject to taxes. During the year, branches were opened in Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Lahore.

Two retiring directors Mr. Gulamali Samsuddin and Mr. Dawood Habib were re-elected Directors.

The Chairman Mr. Ahmed Habib, in his speech referred to the all round progress of the Bank and the extension in the sphere of its activities. He added that the Directors would continue planned branch expansion of the Bank. HE REFERRED IN PARTICULAR TO THE MISCONCEPTION THAT SEEMED TO BE IN THE MINDS OF A SMALL SECTION OF THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE BANK'S GOLD BARS AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BANK NEVER INVESTED IN GOLD BUT ONLY MANUFACTURED INTO BARS THE GOLD PURCHASED ON BEHALF OF THE AGENTS AND CHARGED A COMMISSION FOR ITS SERVICES. He also referred to the general economic conditions in the country and mentioned that the period witnessed the continuance of easy money conditions. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, March 14.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 492/8 93/12 Apollo b/10/6 5/7 5/8 Bharat 72/8 73 72/12 Bharucha 16/4 B. Dyeing 2482/8 87/8 77/8 81/4 76/4 82/8 66/4 77/8 72/8 81/4 40 81/8 30 35 Central India (Ord) 495 95/8 92 93 88 90 89 92 84 89 83 84 Bradbury (Ord) 535 Century 1045 Colaba 401 Edward 877/8 70 Elphinstone (Ord) 98 97 98/8 Elphinstone (Pref) 136/14 Finlay 414 18 8 10 3 7 4 5 Gokak 371 66 67 65 67 60/8 64 62 India United Defd. 4/1 3/15 3/15/6 India United Ord. 20/11 20 20/2 19/9 19/13 19/12 Indore 811/4 10 15 7/8 10 7/8 22/8 Khatau 407/8 Kohinoor 874 77 70 74 71 74 70 79 65 75/8 69 71 Luxmi 1745 50 40 50 40 Madhavji 25 Madhusudan 575 Meyer 278/12 62/8 70 Minerva 270 Model 340 Morarjee 835 22/8 New Great 471 73 67 70 66 69 67 Phoenix 910 1035 1000 Sassoon Cotton 28 27/12 28 Shrinivas 502/8 Simplex 401 398 99 94/8 96 95 97 8 82 93/8 90/8 91 Swadeshi 741 43 41 46 37 44 31 41 36 38 Swan 445 41 43 42 (Ex. Div). Tata Mills 99 94/8 96/8 94 95 Vishnu 675 52/8 55 45 Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 712/8

BANKS

Baroda 177 Central 125 26 24/8 Imperial (Old) 20475 77/8 Imperial (New) 640 41/4 India 238 39 National Savings (P.P.) 45 Reserve 159 58 Union 13/8 13/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 223/12 22/8 Andhra Valley (Ord) 1887/8 85 Tram (Ord) 160/6 58 58/8 57/12 58 Tram (Pref) 76 75/8 B. Suburban 236/4 Surat 256/4 Tata Hydro 223 22 22/8 22 Tata Hydro (Pref) 172/8 Power (Ord) 1987/8 85 Power (Pref) 1787/8

INSURANCE COS:

Mercantile 76 New India 102/4 2/8 2 3 1/8 Vulcan 20/4 Bombay Steam 677/8 75 77/8 Scindia 39/6 39/10 38/6 38/15 38/6 38/14 38/10

STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 53/4 52/12 Indian Iron 59 58/2 58/6 58/2 Tata Steel Defd. 3020 25 12/8 17/8 10 13/12 10 12/8 10 20 3000 3010 7/8 22/8 10 Tata Steel Ord. 543 40/8 41 39/8 40/8 38 39 37/8 40 35 39 36 Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 175 75/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 505 3/12 A. Cement 261 57 58/8 58 Belapur 271 72 68 70 66 69 68 Burmah (Old) 647/6 42/8 45 40 42/8 B. B. Petrol 5/15 5/15/8 Indian Bleaching 224/8 27 24 26/8 24/8 I. I. Trust 128 P. Construction (Ord) 244 42 43 41 43 42 P. Construction (1st Pref) 140 Shivrajpur 61 60/8 61 Tata Chemical 23 22/12 23 Tata Oil 110 13 10/8 14 Walchandnagar 815 Western India Match 432/8 35 New Union Mills 29/8 29/10 Alembic Chemical 375

Wall Street Investors Stand Aside

Tension Over Foreign Situation And Uncertainty Of Labour Disputes

NEW YORK, March 13.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. Stocks were mostly fractionally lower in quiet dealings led by steels, utilities, motors and rails with no sign of a rally towards noon. Western union declined four points on the announcement taking no action on quarterly dividend. Reports of improved prospects of a general motors settlement failed to stir much sentiment while the continued tension over the foreign situation and uncertainty of the effects of other labour disputes influenced investors to stand aside.

Leading brokers consequently predict the continuation of a highly selective market and anticipate a period of backing and filling. Around noon, the market turned active but weak and leading steels and motors declined more than two and the ticker was running behind the floor. Rails and utilities also came under pressure and the selloff was attributed by members to increasing apprehension over foreign developments.

Prices rallied modestly during the afternoon after the announcement of the settlement of the general motors strike. However declines of fractions to more than three were well distributed towards the close. The earlier sharp reaction was one of the sharpest since the February slump. The market closed steadier.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton opened steady, 3 to 7 higher on trade and mill buying but after an early quiet but steady period, eased on mild liquidation influenced by the setback in securities and uneasiness over labour and foreign situations. Hedges against CCC releases added to contracts, for which demand is apathetic, particularly on speculative account, which indicated increasing uncertainties over the outcome of the controversial margin requirements and threats of official action if the cotton exchanges refuse to take action.

Washington moves to curb speculation in cotton futures obviously reflects growing concern over continued price advances which, if continued, could offset the recently granted ceiling increases for cotton-goods and yarns. The trade were the best buyers on scaledown with March eleven higher, others 6 to 9 lower. Further moderate declines resulted during early afternoon from additional though mostly scattered liquidation but latterly prices steadied owing to increased trade support and recovered most of the earlier losses.

The subsidence of selling probably reflected sentimental effects of the settlement of the general motors strike, as otherwise there was little news to stimulate bullish activities. Old March remained independently firm and temporarily touched 27 17 due to belated covering before expiration of the option shortly. The session closed steady, old March 18 higher others 6 lower to 2 higher. Sales are estimated at 150,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago Grains advanced in active dealings reflecting continued strength of cash markets, re-emphasis on urgent food requirements abroad and the five cent advance in Winnipeg Rye. The rapidly dwindling supplies of Rey Stocks locally and the sharply higher Argentine Maize prices were additional factors.

May 1.83/½ bid (1.83-½ bid).
July 1.83-½ bid (1.83½ bid).
September 1.83½ to 1.83-½ (1.82-1/8 to 1.82-1/8).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 13.

March	27.15+18
May	26.71—06
May highest	26.82+05
May lowest	26.66—11
July	26.75—05
October	26.62—01
December	26.58—
January	26.55—
March	26.54—02
Middling Spot	27.31—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March	26.65+04
May	26.64—05
July	26.76—05
October	26.62—05
December	26.58—04
Middling Spot	26.45—10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	27.08
May	26.70
July	26.74

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, March 14.

Forward trading remained again suspended to-day on the local bullion Exchange.

Spot market was dull with a restricted turnover. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 150. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 92 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 65/12. In the Mahajan Association trading was also restricted and Silver tukdas were quoted at Rs 149/4

Later on the market was quiet. Ready Silver declined to Rs. 149 and Gold was quoted at Rs. 92/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, March 14.

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper to-day declined at Rs. 102-12 and steadied at Rs. 102-14, 3 per cent 1970-75 was quoted at Rs. 100-5 while business in 3 per cent 1959-61 was done at Rs. 101-14. Some transactions were reported in 4 per cent 1960-70 at Rs. 114-9. Closing quotations were as under:—

3-1/2 per cent G. N. Notes 102-14, 3 per cent 1963/65 101-0, 3 per cent 1970/75 100-5, 4 per cent 1960/70 114-9, 3-1/2 per cent 1955/60 117-4, 3 per cent 1947/50 103-7, 3-3/4 per cent 19480/52 100-8, 3 per cent 1946 101-9, 3 per cent 1959/52 102-0, 3 per cent 1951/54 102-4, 3 per cent 1953/55 11-15, 3 per cent 1957 102-0, 4 per cent B. P. 0. 113-12, 4 per cent M. Debent. 113-0, 5 per cent M. Debent. 120-0, 6 per cent M. Debent. 128-0, 6 per cent K. P. T. 129-0.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was fairly steady to-day with a restricted business.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 473/8 for May but opened steady at Rs. 474/3 and improved to Rs. 475. Thereafter there was some liquidation and May reached at the opening level of Rs. 474/8. Trading was restricted.

In view of approaching holidays there was less desire to operate pending the settlement of March contract and monthly teji,mandi operations. In view of shortage of staple cotton there is no inducement to sell short and the market is grinding around

HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, March 14.

The local cotton market will remain closed on 18th inst. and on 21st inst. being Holidays.

present level for the past six weeks.

Later on there was tired long liquidation and May contract declined to Rs. 471/8. There was absence of support and the market was quiet.

There was a talk of stoppage of exports of raw cotton in view of serious shortage of staple cotton. There is little sense in banning exports of all types and Indian Cotton Mills not interested in short staple cotton, if exported will not alter the situation. There is equally serious shortage of food and area under cotton cultivation is not likely to increase.

However there was increased long liquidation and May declined to Rs. 470/8. The market closed at 3.30 p.m. to-day as under:—

I.C.C. March	467	4	0
I.C.C. May	470	12	0
I.C.C. July	480	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	486	0	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, March 14.

The local produce market was steady with a moderate business. Castorseeds are manipulated in Gujarat markets and there is utter absence of offerings with the result that quotations hardened. Groundnuts G. I P. Rly. Khandesh quality Rs. 22 Bold Rs. 21/8. Madras Goa Rs. 18, Groundnut Oil Mill delivery Rs. 13/6. April delivery Rs. 12/10. Castorseeds Bombay ready, Navlakhi and Goa March-May Rs. 20/2. Linseed ready Rs. 23 March-May Rs. 23/3. Navlakhi Rs. 23/6. Satna Rs. 22/10 and Vizagapatam Rs. 22/12.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, March 14.

Coconuts raw 170, dry 150, coconut-oil 525, Copra office 330, dilpasand 355, Madrasnottam 360, goodgooda 400, pepper wynaad 400, country 397/8, dryginger chernad 350, ernad 325, coffee robusta 35.

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(Chairman: Sheth Charandas Megji Mathradas)

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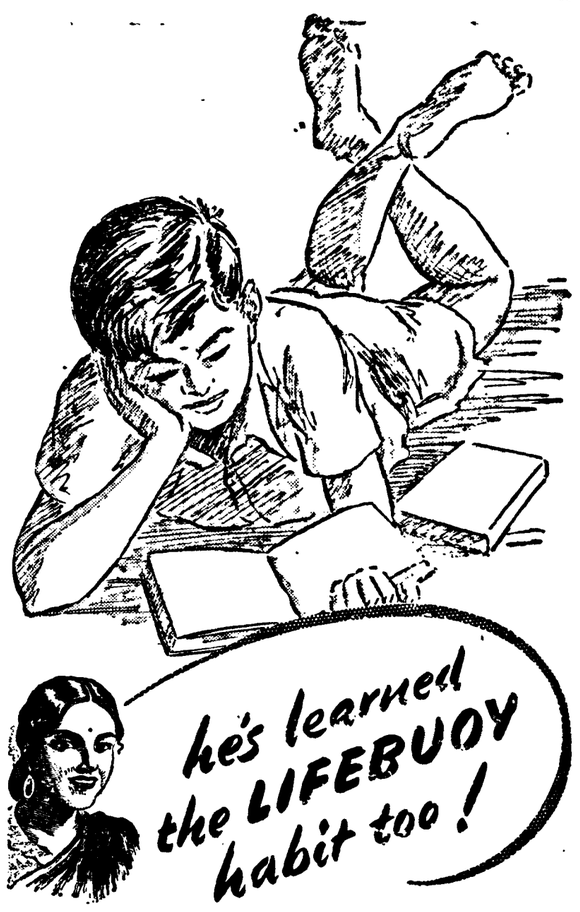

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He is learning a lot just now, but nothing that will stand him in better stead than the daily habit of using Lifebuoy Soap. His mother can be proud and happy that her lessons have given him protection against "dirt-danger"—danger which is everywhere ready to attack the unguarded

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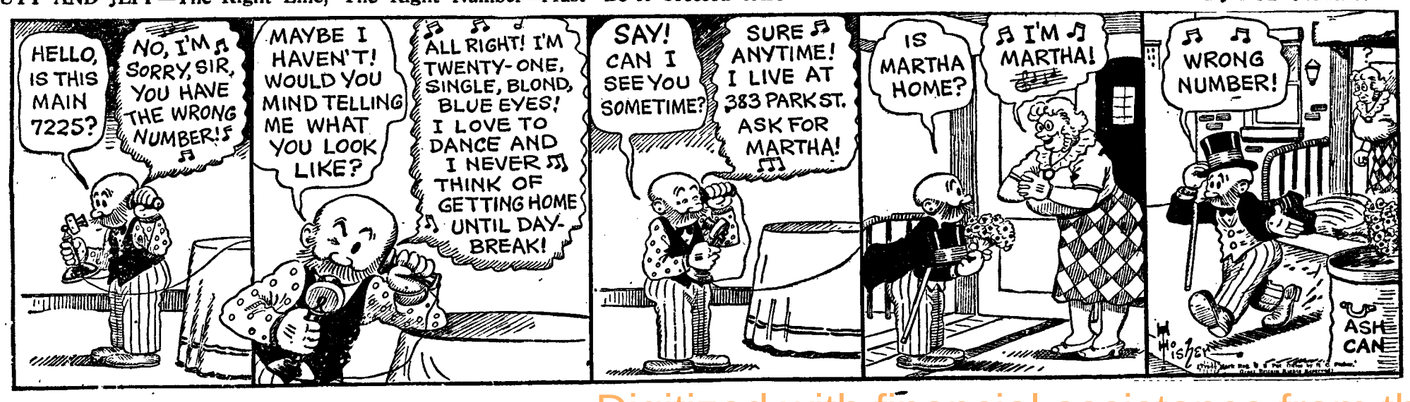
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NO, I'M SORRY, SIR, YOU HAVE THE WRONG NUMBER!
MAYBE I HAVEN'T! WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE?
ALL RIGHT! I'M TWENTY-ONE, SINGLE, BLOND, BLUE EYES! I LOVE TO DANCE AND I NEVER THINK OF GETTING HOME UNTIL DAY-BREAK!
SAY! CAN I SEE YOU SOMETIME?
SURE ANYTIME! I LIVE AT 383 PARK ST. ASK FOR MARTHA!
IS MARTHA HOME?
I'M MARTHA!
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Wanted Bride for Madrasi Brahmin (Brahcharnam) Twenty-four Permanenlty Employed. No Dowry. Apply preferably with photo to Box No. 1145 "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an Office Peon with ability to speak English. Salary Rs. 25 p.m. plus dearness allowance according to Ceylon Government scale which is Rs. 29/8 at present. Apply with copies of testimonials to Ceylon Trade Commissioner, Bruce Street. Bombay 7096

Wanted fast and accurate Stenographer, apply stating age, nationality, qualifications, with copies of testimonials and minimum salary required to Box No. 7040. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Salesmen and Representatives on the following scale Rs. 240-20-600 plus travelling and daily allowances. Apply to Browne Publishing Co., Poona. (1057)

Wanted experienced matriculate Copy-holders. Apply with certificate to the manager. The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

Wanted for the new English (High) School, Honavar, from June, 1946, two B.T. teachers, scale Rs. 50|-, 3|-, Rs. 120|- plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 14|- per month. Kandivli Training and previous experience will entitle higher start. Knowledge of Kannada or Marathi essential. Apply before 15th April to the Secretary, New Education Society, (Regd.), Honavar, N. Kanara.

(1096)

Wanted a Printing Master qualified and well experienced in Screen Printing on pure Silk Fabrics and having experience in dying. Apply stating minimum salary required. Managing Director, The South Indian Silks Ltd., Gudiyatam (S.I.) (7039)

Wanted experienced compositors and Lino correctors. Apply with certificate to the manager. The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

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Learn Journalism, Story Writing, Masterly English. Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com. Commercial Courses by post Associated Schools, Delhi. (6970)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Chief Agent for Bombay on lucrative terms. Apply Backergunj Insurance (Provident) Ltd. No. 1, British Indian Street, Calcutta. (1075)

Wanted Sole Agents Lucid Stainless Steel and Rolled Gold Watch Chains. Lucid and Company. Markwick, Rd., Karachi, 1. 1146

Wanted agents for our high class and cheap cigarettes on salary and commission basis. Ask for terms of agency and free calendar for 1946, National India Cigarette Co., Beadon Road, Lahore. 7095

BUSINESS OFFERS.

Manufacturers desiring representation and Advertisement in Northern U.P. may correspond, Paramount Agencies, Chomukhapul, Moradabad. 1152

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted (1.) One Lancashire Boiler 30'x7½' 160 lbs. pressure in good condition. (2) Compound condensing steam engine 14x28x26 or 15x28x30. in working order. Lowest quotations with particulars to be sent to Messrs. Heerachand Poonamchand, James street, Secunderabad Dn. 7078

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
ISSUE OF THIRD CLASS TICKETS

On and from 15th March, 1946, the Third Class Booking Windows at Bombay Central will remain open up to five minutes before the scheduled departure time of trains and tickets will be sold freely up to that time.

Passengers who have bought tickets at the station but who, for want of room in the train, cannot commence their journey should apply to the Station Superintendent for refund of fare within three hours after the departure of the train. (7071)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.
WANTED

Agents for sale of U. P. Handicrafts (Textiles & Artwares) for the following places Apply to the undersigned by 31-3-46 Terms of Agencies can be had on application. Persons and firms with experience in the line would be preferred.

Benares, Fyzabad, Jhansi, Muttra, Bareilly, Saharanpur Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Agra Nainital, Almora, Dehradun, Mussorie, Aligarh, Lahore, Amritsar, Karachi, Poona, Bombay, Nagpur, Mysore, Indore, Madras, Gwalior, Puri Ranchi, Darjeeling, Dacca, Patna, Shillong, Peshawar, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Jaipur.

(Sd.) S. N M. TRIPATHI
Dy. Director of Industries, U.P.
Cawnpore.
(6938A)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CALCUTTA INSURANCE LIMITED.
15, Clive Street, Calcutta.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with Sec. 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938 that a Meeting of the Policyholders will be held on Wednesday, the 19th June, 1946 at 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 15, Clive Street, Calcutta, for the purpose of electing three Directors from amongst the Policyholders. Every Policyholder, holding Policies in force at the time of election for not less than six months, desiring to attend the Meeting must apply to the Company for a Certificate of Admission such application to reach the Company on or before 19th April, 1946. A Certificate of Admission (which is not transferable) if applied for by post, will be sent by post to the address of the Policyholder or if applied for in person shall be delivered to the Policyholder on production of the relevant Policy Deed. The Certificate of Admission will have to be produced for admission to the Meeting. Votes can be given either personally or by proxy. The appointment of proxies must be made in the prescribed form in favour of a Policyholder of this Company only and shall be presented at the Registered Office of the Company on or before 19th May, 1946.

The Company invites applications from eligible candidates holding one or more Policies of Life Insurance otherwise than as assignee in force for not less than three years for an amount not less than Rs. 3,000 including bonus additions if any. Such candidates shall apply to the Company in English or in Bengali stating their names, present addresses policy numbers and sums assured by registered post to the Registered Office of the Company so as to reach on or before 19th April, 1946.

R. C. SETT,
Director.
7108

NOTICE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

Directorate of Surplus Textiles and Leather New Delhi.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the large quantities of the following stores available at the Ordnance Depots at Rampur, Chandausi, Dehu, Avadi and Lahore:—

1. CAPES KHAKI COTTON (Approximately 50,000 only)
2. WATERPROOF POUCHES.
3. WATERPROOF HEAD DRESS COVERS (SUITABLE for Topees and Pagris.)
4. LIGHT RAINPROOF COATS.

2. Samples of the above stores can be seen at this office, the office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay or any of the offices mentioned in the next paragraph. The stores can also be inspected at site on presentation of a permit which can be obtained from any of these offices, or by previous appointment with the officer-in-Charge of the above depots.

3. These stores are offered for sale subject to the conditions of contract CON 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore and Lahore and the Deputy Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Madras and Karachi.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD-Waterproof-TEX" should be accompanied by a deposit on call receipt for a sum of Rs. 1,000 deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. No offers will be considered unless it is for a minimum quantity of 5,000 numbers for item (1) and 1,000 numbers for other items. Tenders should reach the office of the Directorate General of Disposals (Directorate of Textiles and Leather) by 4 P.M. on 31-3-46.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 31-4-46.

7. The delivery of the stores will be exsite and tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for their removal at their own expense. Delivery of stores must be completed within 15 days of the acceptance of tenders. 7093

ORDER.

I, HAROLD EDWIN BUTLER, C.I.E., O.B.E., Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, under the powers vested in me by section 23, sub-section 1, clause (e) of the Bombay City Police Act, Act IV of 1902 do hereby order that on 15th March 1946, no person shall use any loudspeaker or other noisy instrument in or near any street or public place in Greater Bombay.

This order will be made known to the public by beat of battaki and by posting cyclostyled copies of the same in the prominent places in Greater Bombay and by publication in the "Times of India", "Bombay Chronicle", "Bombay Samachar", "Navakal" and "Khilafat" Daily.

Any person infringing this order is liable to be arrested by the police and dealt with under Section 127 of the Bombay City Police Act.

H. E. BUTLER.
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th March, 1946.

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Printing, Binding and Supplying the G.I.P. Railway Coaching Tariff Part III. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 2nd April, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (7048)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS are invited from experienced Architectural Draftsmen for immediate temporary vacancies up to 28th February 1947 in the first instance at the following rates of pay:—

(a) Grade I Draftsmen on a fixed pay between Rs. 300—350 per month,
(b) Grade II Draftsmen on a fixed pay between Rs. 200—250 per month,
(c) Grade IV Junior Architectural Draftsmen on a fixed pay below Rs. 100 per month and also six temporary Clerks with knowledge of typing for the same period as mentioned above, two on Rs. 60 and four on Rs. 40 per month. Initial pay will be fixed in each case according to qualification and experience.

Draftsmen and Clerks will get Dearness Allowance at the rate sanctioned by this Government from time to time (at present 17½ per cent and Rs. 22 minimum) in addition to pay.

Candidates for (a), (b) and (c) mentioned above must specify the grade for which they are applying and state their present pay, if any.

Application together with evidence of qualification and testimonials, if any, should reach the undersigned on or before the 1st April, 1946, after which no application will be considered.

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT,
Bengal,
Works & Buildings Department,
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.
7066

NOTICE
THE DECCAN FLOUR MILLS, LIMITED.
AURANGABAD. (DN.)

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Deccan Flour Mills, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, on Paithan Road, Aurangabad (Deccan) on THURSDAY, the 4th April, 1946, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October 1945.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To appoint three Directors in place of Rai Sahib Pannalal H. Lahoti Seth Yusuf Haji Vali Mohamed Saya and Mr. C. S. Tyabjee who retire, by rotation, and who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
for The Deccan Flour Mills, Ltd.
RAJAN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

N.B.—
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 27th March 1946 to 10th April, 1946 (Both days inclusive).

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after Monday the 6th May 1946 to those Share Holders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 27th March 1946; to whom Dividend warrants will be posted. 7089

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR of Resettlement and Employment, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, invites applications on or before the 20th March, 1946 for the post of an Asstt. Director of Vocational Training for the Bombay Region.

PAY—Rs. 725-25-900.

Applicants should possess (a) University Degree either in Agriculture, Commerce or Industrial subjects, (b) Experience of managing vocational training institutions (including agricultural colleges and schools) or industrial manufacturing establishments, agricultural farms, etc. for at least 10 years, and (c) Organising and administrative ability

Applications should contain information regarding age, nationality, caste, University qualifications with the dates of passing examinations, present position, emoluments, previous service and other particulars, if any.

Candidates with approved war service and those belonging to or domiciled in Bombay Province will be preferred. 6961

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my clients, Messrs. GOVINDRAM BROTHERS LIMITED are the Mortgagees-in-possession of a property situate at Dadar Cross Road, bearing Municipal G Ward No 522 (5B), Street No. 155 DDD and of all those several pieces of agricultural land, situate in the villages of Nivada, Bhilivale, Vaverle, Pali Budruk and Tighar Peta respectively in Talukas Khanapur and Kharjat in Kolaba District belonging to Mr. Naozar Ratanshaw Dastoor, who as the absolute owner thereof martgaged the same to my clients by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 16th September, 1943, and Deed of Further Charge, dated 18th December, 1943. The said Mr. Naozar Ratanshaw Dastoor is not entitled to lease, transfer or dispose of the said properties in any manner detrimental to the security and interests of my clients as Mortgagees-in-possession and any one entering into any such transaction with him in respect thereof without my clients' previous knowledge and consent will do so at his risk.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1946.

B. K. BOMAN-BEHRAM,
Advocate for Mortgagees-in-possession.
7101

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR of Resettlement and Employment, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, invites applications on or before the 20th March 1946 for the posts of two Regional Inspectors of Vocational Training for the Bombay Region.

PAY:—Rs. 500-25-600.

Applicants should possess (a) University Degree or diploma in one or more of the vocational subjects (b) experience of teaching and managing industrial educational institutions for a period of at least 3 years.

Those possessing knowledge of marketing conditions will be preferred.

Candidates with approved war service and those belonging to or domiciled in the Bombay Province will be preferred. 6960

DISPOSAL OF NAVAL CRAFT.

IN CONTINUATION of Government of India advertisements regarding the disposal of craft the REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, PHOENIX BUILDING, BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY, now invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following British and American Craft, all in SERVICEABLE condition.

2. The sale will be governed by conditions of Contract Con. 117 a copy of which may be seen at the Offices of Regional Disposals Commissioners at Bombay, Calcutta, Lahore, Cawnpore and their branch offices at Madras and Karachi and at the Directorate General of Disposals, New-Delhi.

"A"—BRITISH CRAFT.
FISHING VESSEL
TYPE (i) MFV 45 Feet
LANDING CRAFT
TYPE (i) LCA
(ii) LCM (1)
(iii) LCS (M)
(iv) LCM (7)

"B"—AMERICAN CRAFT.
LANDING CRAFT
TYPE (i) MCT (5)
(ii) LCM (3)
(iii) LCN
(iv) LCP (L)
(v) LCP (R)
(vi) LCV (P)
(vii) LCV

3. The craft are Power Driven, with hulls either of steel or Timber and are lying at the ports of BOMBAY, COCHIN, MANDAPAM, MADRAS and VIZAGAPATAM.

4. Examples of all craft may be inspected at LANDING CRAFT BASE, SASSOON DOCK, BOMBAY between 9 and 11 A.M. and between 2 and 4 P.M. on the following days; March 19th, 22nd, 26th 29th and April 3rd and 8th. Arrangements may however be made with local R.N. Establishments direct for inspection at other ports.

5. The Craft will be sold to BONA FIDE users only in their present condition and without trial. They may remain in Government custody for a maximum period of 21 days from date of conclusion of sale after which they will lie at the entire responsibility of the purchaser. Government reserve the right to request the purchaser to remove craft immediately after this date.

6. Tenders must be enclosed in a DOUBLE COVER, the inner one being sealed and superscribed Tender No. RCS-477 and the due date and must reach this office at 4 P.M. on the 10th APRIL 1946. Tenders will be opened in public by 11 a.m. on 11th April 1946. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 26th April, 1946.

Separate tenders should be made for each type of craft showing location where required. Tenders may be made for one or more craft. The INNER envelope should be marked with the type of craft to which the Tender refers.

7. Earnest money to the extent of 10% of the value of the offer in Reserve Bank/Imperial Bank Receipt or Treasury receipt must accompany the tender, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers Cross-cheques are not acceptable. Failure to observe this renders the tender liable to be ignored. 7105

THE INDIAN BLEACHING DYEING & PRINTING WORKS LTD.

LOSS OF TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 243 of Shares Nos. 11043, 9657, 1796, 9158 and 7270 of the Indian Bleaching Dyeing and Printing Works, Ltd., in the name of Shanker L. Balse is LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. Anybody having any claim against these shares will register the claim to the Company at its registered address: 29, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. Bombay, Dated 14th March, 1946. 1153

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAGHAV SHRIDHAR BHAVE, Proprietor of S. G. Bhave & Co., of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Matunga, Bombay, has contracted to sell a Dredger, two Barges in Mumbra Creek, Stores and huts at Mumbra to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 39, Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 19th day of March, 1946, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

K. J. KALE & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
7086

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER.

WHEREAS it is considered necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety and the maintenance of public order to prohibit the holding of or taking part in public processions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification, Home Department (Political)—War, No. S. D. II/2196 dated the 15th July, 1942, I Harold Edwin Butler, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby prohibit the holding of or taking part in public processions within the whole of Greater Bombay on the 15th March 1946.

AND, I hereby further direct under rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules that this order shall be made known by publishing the same in (1) the Bombay Government Gazette, (2) The Times of India, Bombay Chronicle, The Bombay Samachar, Nava Kal and and the Khilafat Daily and (3) by beat of drum in Greater Bombay.

Any person contravening any of the provisions of this order is liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years or with fine or both.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th March, 1946.

ORDER.

WHEREAS the elections of the Bombay Legislative Assembly are to be held in Greater Bombay on the 15th day of March, 1946, and on the 25th day of March, 1946, at the appointed Polling Booths for the recording of votes and WHEREAS large number of voters are likely to attend the said Election Booths to exercise their right of voting and WHEREAS I consider it necessary to maintain order in the said Booths and in their precincts, I, Harold Edwin Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, under the powers vested in me under Section 23 subsection (1) clause (d) of the Bombay City Police Act IV of 1902 hereby order that intending voters at the said elections shall form a queue before entering each of the said Booths and that an intending voter shall enter the said Booth in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the said queue and shall leave the booth and its precincts immediately after having recorded his vote.

Anyone infringing this order, is liable to be arrested and dealt with under section 127 of the Bombay City Police Act.

This order shall be made known to the public by beat of Battaki and by posting the same in the prominent places of Greater Bombay and by publishing it in the "Times of India", "Bombay Chronicle", "Bombay Samachar", "Nawakal" and "Khilafat Daily."

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th March, 1946.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, LAHORE.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Punjab National Bank, Limited, Lahore, will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, 47, The Mall, Lahore, on Saturday the 6th April, 1946, at 4-0 p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Registers of the Members of the Bank will be CLOSED from 24th March, 1946, to 6th April, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the General
Board of Directors.
YODH RAJ,
General Manager.
(7088)

NOTICE

WANTED for the Petlad College, Petlad (Baroda State), from June, 1946, a Professor on a salary of Rs. 200-400 for History and Economics.

Minimum qualifications: A Master's Degree (Second Class) with History and Economics.

Apply before 31st March, 1946, to:

RAJ PRIYA MANIBHAI V. DESAI,
Chairman,
Petlad Education Trust,
Race Course Road,
Vasant Kutir, Baroda.
7028

NOTICE

IT IS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION that Mr. SHRI RAM RAMNARESH TRIPATHI is not in our services since 6th March, 1946.

MAHESH TRADING CO.
1144

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the First Criminal Sessions of 1946 which commenced on 21st January 1946 has this day been dissolved.

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 14th March 1946.
7106

THE J. N. PETIT INSTITUTE.
NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the J. N. Petit Institute will be held on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1946 at 6 P.M. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Institute, 312, Hornby Road.

JEHANGIR S. CHINIWALA,
Hon. Secretary.
7092

PUBLIC NOTICES

O R D E R.

WHEREAS the Elections to the Bombay Provincial Legislative Assembly are to be held in the several places in Greater Bombay on the 15th Day of March 1946 AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that the crowding of persons not connected with the said elections and not entitled to vote at the said elections causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully entitled to vote and to candidates and their accredited agents, and will cause or is likely to cause disturbance of the public tranquillity AND WHEREAS I am of the opinion that immediate prevention and, speedy remedy are desirable, I, Harold Edwin Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., Presidency Magistrate, Greater Bombay, having been invested with the powers requisite under section 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure by virtue of Government Notification, Home Department, No. S/45/11/413 dated the 9th day of January 1943, in exercise of the power so vested in me DO HEREBY DIRECT the residents, frequenters and visitors not being candidates or their accredited agents or officials employed for the conduct of the said elections or genuine voters intending to exercise their right to vote at the Election Booths—of the following places and areas within 300 yards of the said places in Greater Bombay, to wit:—

POLLING BOOTH.	AREAS AND PLACES WITHIN 300 YARDS OF THE BOOTH.
1. COOPERAGE.	Queens Road, Wodehouse Road, Cooperage Road and Bandstand.
2. MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND opp: Dongri Municipal School.	Mazagaon Road, Walpakhadi Road, Babula Tank Road, Jail Road, Jail Road North, Jail Road South, Umarkhadi Road, Umarkhadi Lanes 1,2 and 3, Chinchbunder Road, Sandhurst Road East, Haji Bachualli Road, Nowroji Hill Rd. Nos. 9,7,5,4,21,2,1,19,16,11-A, 11-B,11-C 11-D(1), 11-D(2), 11-E, and crossing lane to Nowroji Hill Roads Nos. 9,7 and 5.
3. St. XAVIER'S HIGH-SCHOOL, Carnac Rd.	Dhobi Talao, Carnac Road upto Crawford-Market, Gymnasium Road and Cruickshank Rd.
4. MODERN HIGH SCHOOL, Sicca Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum.	Khetwadi Back Road, Ardeshir Dady Street, Kandewadi Lane, Charni Road, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Dr. Deshmukh Lane, Wilson St. Parsiwada Lanes Nos. 1,2,3 and 4, Dubash Lane, Borbat Lane, Navalkar Lane, Kakadwadi Lane, Sadashiv Lane, Khotachiwadi Lane, Khetwadi Main Road, Sandhurst Road, Kandewadi Road, Cow Lane and Khetwadi Lanes 1st to 10th.
5. ANTONIA DeSOUZA HIGH SCHOOL, Byculla.	Victoria Gardens Road from "S" Bridge to Byculla Bridge, Chamar Lane, Victoria Rd. from its junction with Victoria Gardens Rd. to Rustom Baugh entrance including Victoria X Lanes, I, II and III, Khambatta Lane (Opp: Palace Talkies), Love Lane from its junction with Victoria Gardens Rd to B.I.T Chawls.
6. R. M. BHAT HIGH SCHOOL, Poibavdi, Parel.	Kamgar Maidan, Hospital Avenue Rd. Old Govt. Gate Road, Gokhale Society Lane, King Edward Road, Jerbai Wadia Road, Elphinstone Bridge and Road, Poibavdi Junction, Dadar Road, Suparibaugh Road, Chamarbagh Rd., Ai-Mai Merwanji St., Dadabhai Chamarbagwalla Road, Jehangir Merwanji Road, Dr Batliwalla Road.
7. Dr. ANTONIO de SILVA HIGH SCHOOL, Dadar.	Portuguese Church Street, Ash Lane, Ranade Road X Lane, Ranade Road, Lady Jamshedji Road, D'Silva Road, Lady Jamshedji Road X Lane and Dadar Road.
8. OPEN COMPOUND behind Municipal school Opp: Bandra Municipal Office (Mandap).	Hill Road, St. Andrews Rd. Turner Rd. small un-named lane off Waterfield Rd. next to Bhabha Hospitals, Waterfield Rd.
9. ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL Compound, Ghodbunder Road (Mandap).	Ghodbunder Road, Saraswati Road, Tagore Road, Station Road, Tilak Road and Greens Road
10. St. XAVIER'S MIDDLE School, Church compound (Vile Parle).	Tejpal Road, Lajpatrai Road, Juhu Rd. Baptista Road, Church Road, Vallabhbhai Road and St. Mary Road
11. GAZDAR HALL, Andheri.	Ghodbunder Road, Juhu Lane, Gazdar Rd. Madhavji School Lane, Old Post Office, Lane, Masjid Street, Railway Station Road, Cama Road, Kurla Road and Vesawa Road.
12. DIST. LOCAL BOARD MARATHI School, Old Bazar Ward, Kurla.	Old Agra Road, New Agra Road, Kurla Andheri Road.
13 DIST. LOCAL BOARD SCHOOL Premises, Chembur.	Ghatkopar Road, Mahul Road, Chembur Police Outpost bye-lane, 10th Road, Chembur Gaothan Road, Sion Trombay Road, Post Office Road and Fish Market Lane
14 MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING, Ghatkopar.	Jawahar Road, Upashrya Road, Hingwala Lane, Cama Road, Shradhanand Road, Sanitorium Lane and Haveli Road, Khokani Lane and Dr. Damji's Wadi, Cama Lane

to abstain between 6.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m. on the said date that is to say on the 15th day of March 1946 from loitering, or collecting or assembling in groups or bodies of more than five persons on any public thoroughfare, highway, street, lane, bye-lane or road within the limits of the aforesaid places and the areas

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of March, 1946

H. E. BUTLER.
Presidency Magistrate,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th March, 1946.

NOTE: (1) Any application by any person aggrieved, to rescind or alter the above order should be made to me at my office (Head Police Office) at Crawford Market, Bombay.

(2) This order shall be made known to the public by beat of battaki and posting of cyclostyled copies of the same in the prominent places of the said areas and by publication in the Bombay Government Gazette and also by publication in the Times of India, Bombay Chronicle Bombay Samachar, Nava Kal and Kihlafat Daily.

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